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James Young

Jan N. Young.

We Present

School Plant...

Home Economics Cottage

Shop

Janitor's House

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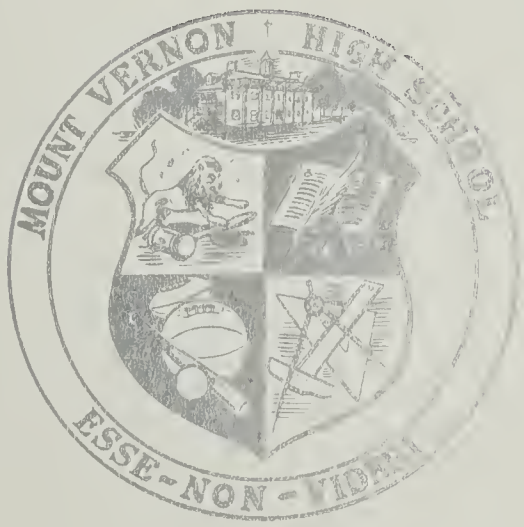

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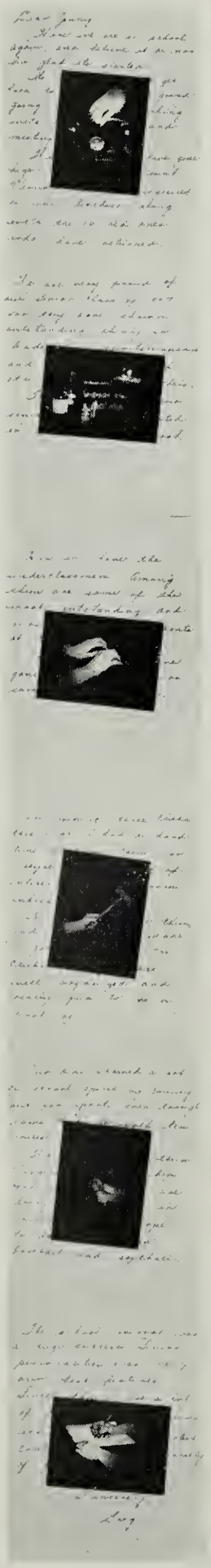


ADMINISTRATION

Let every man be occupied and occupied in the highest employment of what his nature is capable, and let his consciousness know that he has done his best.

SENIORS

The advantage of a classical education are twofold, it enables us to look down with contempt on those who have not shared its advantages and also fits us for places of emolument, not only in this world, but in that which is to come.

UNDERCLASSMEN

The controlling Intelligence understands, its own nature, and what it does, and whereon it works.

ACTIVITIES

Tis said we learn by doing;
So you see we have a share;
In various activities.
To fail in this we would not dare.

ATHLETIC

If all the year were playing holidays,
To sport would be as tedious as to work.

FEATURES

There shall be sung another Golden Age,
The rise of leaders and of arts,
The good and great inspiring epic rage,
The wisest heads and noblest hearts.

Dear Jenny

Here we are in school again, and believe it or not I'm glad its started.

Its [illegible] to get back to [illegible] grind, going [illegible] joking with [illegible] and meeting [illegible]

We [illegible] have gone high - [illegible] Mount Vernon [illegible] acquired 14 new teachers along with the 16 old ones who have returned.

Administr[illegible]

Dedication . . .

This year we, the Surveyor Staff, have chosen to honor our sponsor for her assistance in our undertakings for a better yearbook. We feel that her inspiring contributions merit for her special recognition. Her thoughtfulness, understanding ways, friendship, and humor have made her a friend to each of us. Therefore, it is with pride that we, The Staff, dedicate the 1946-7 volume of

THE SURVEYOR

to

Miss Lucy Jane Lowman

Administrators

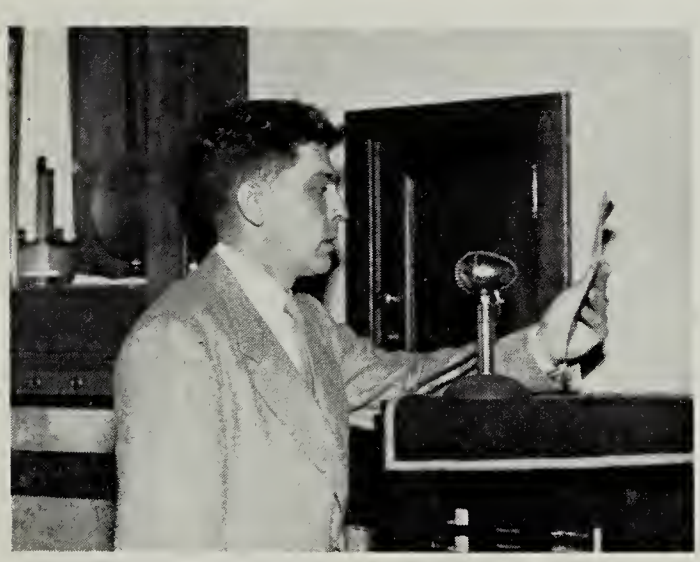
Our Superintendent

MR. W. T. WOODSON

Our Principal

MR. MELVIN B. LANDES

Administrative Offices



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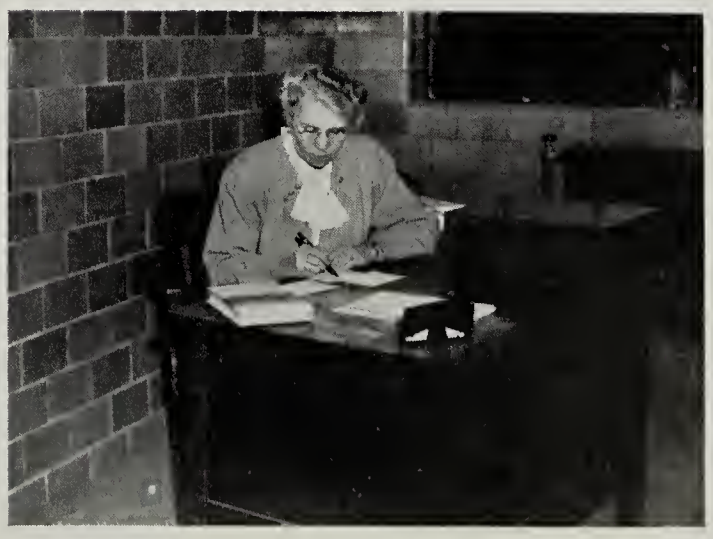

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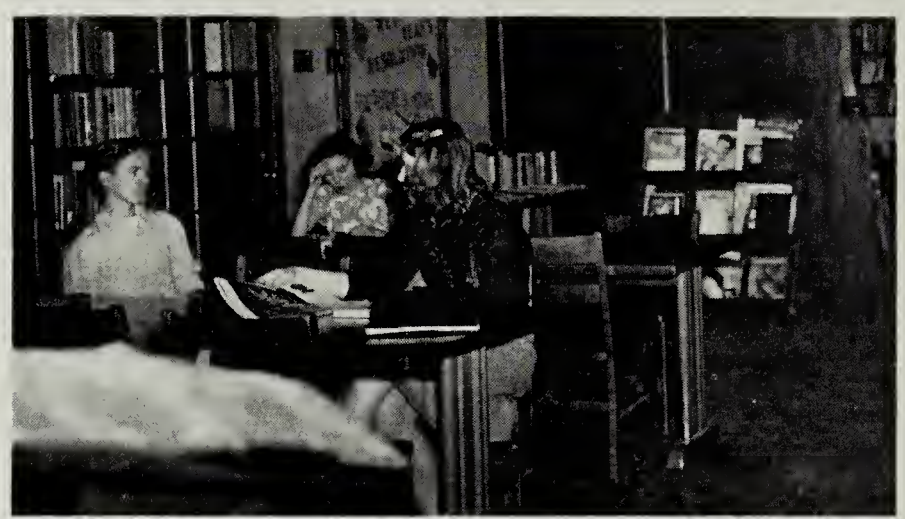

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for they have shown
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Senio[illegible]

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Treasurer

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Vice-President

MISS DEVAULT
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FLOWER—White Orchid.

COLORS—Green and White.

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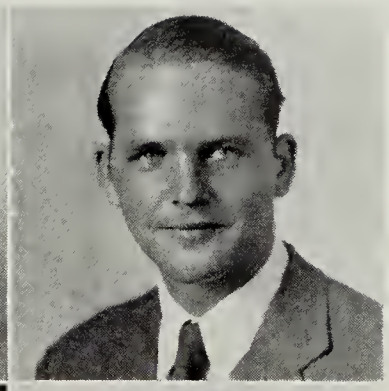

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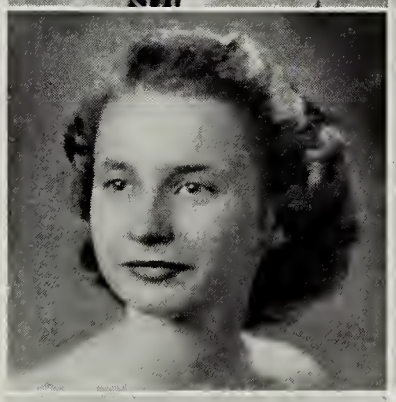

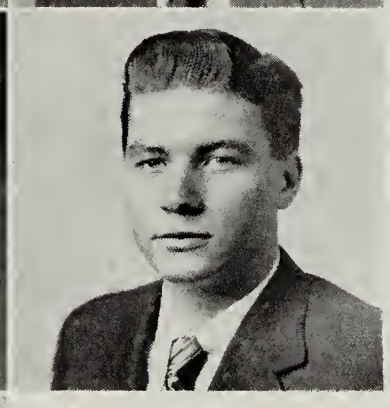

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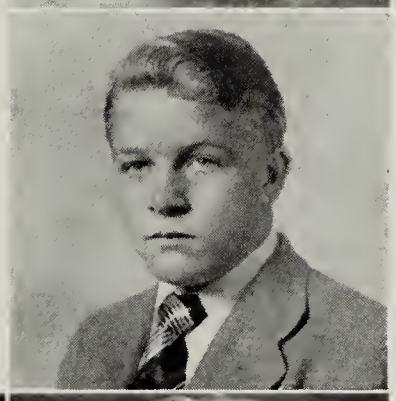

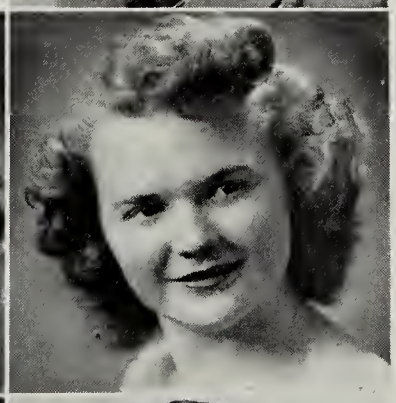

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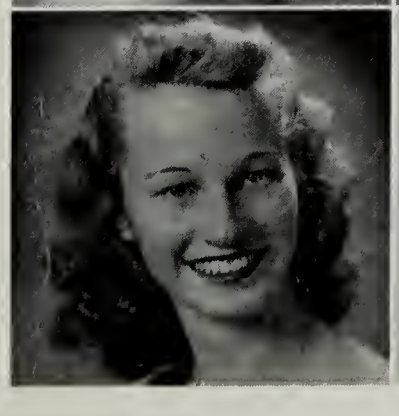

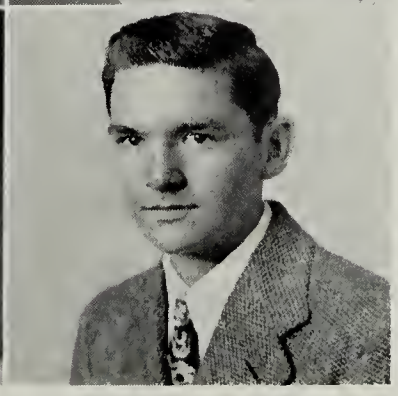

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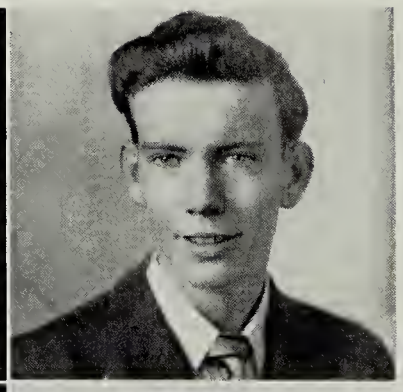

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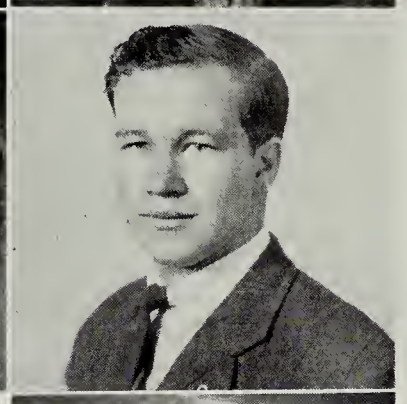

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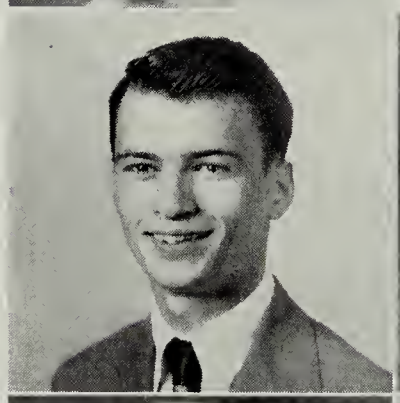

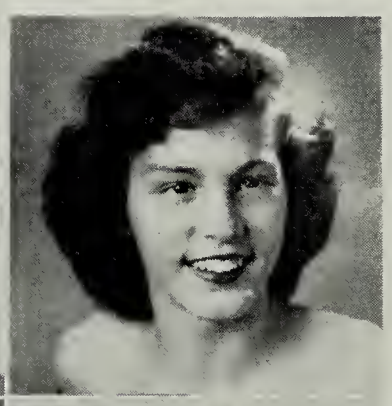

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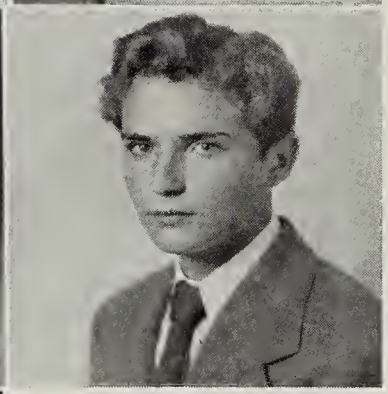

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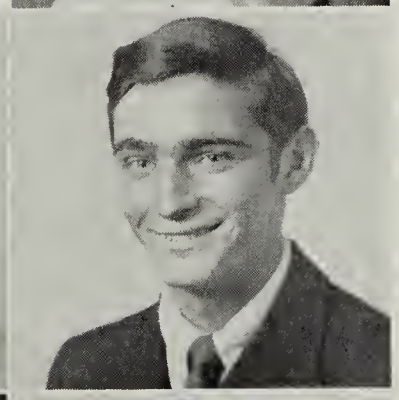

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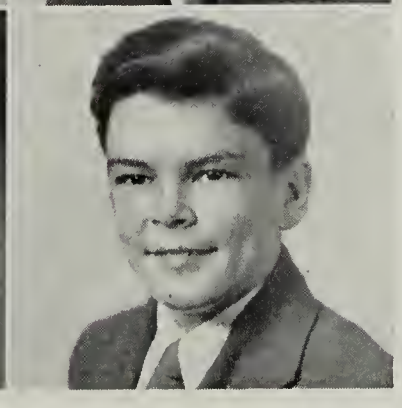

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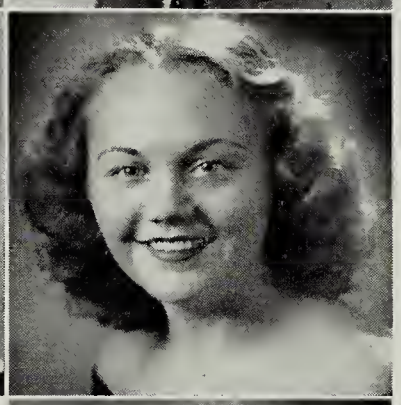

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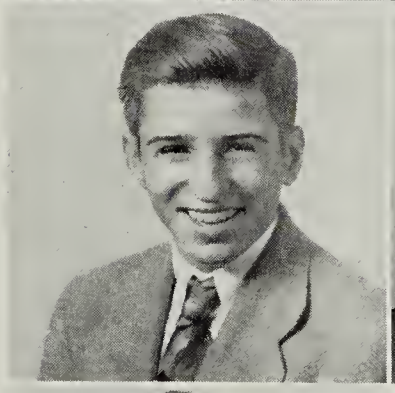

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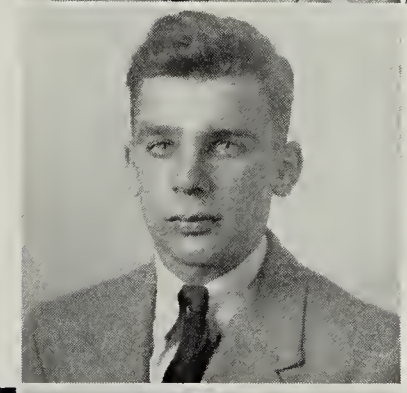

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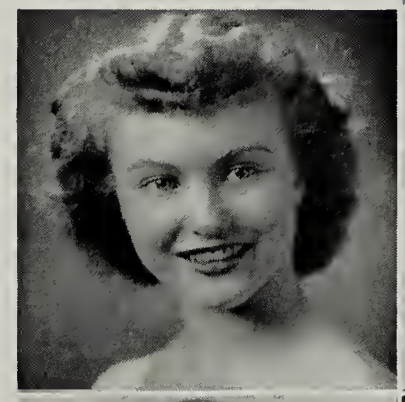

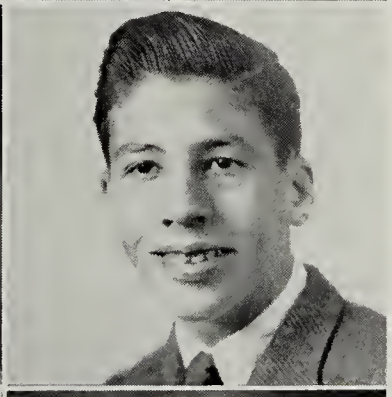

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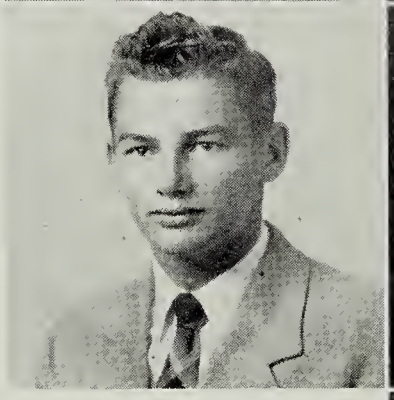

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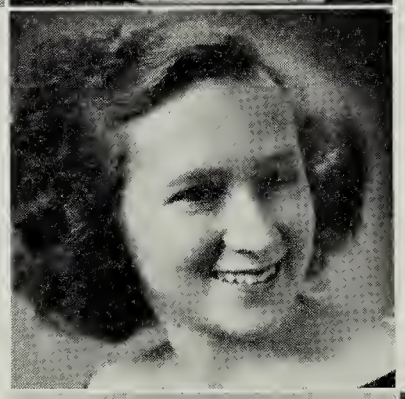

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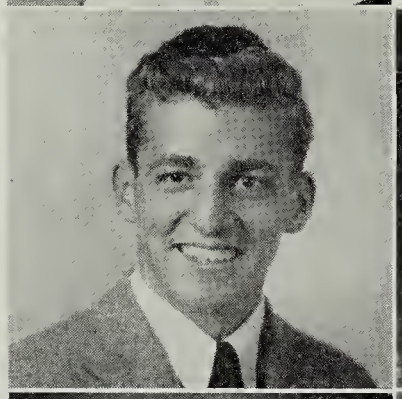

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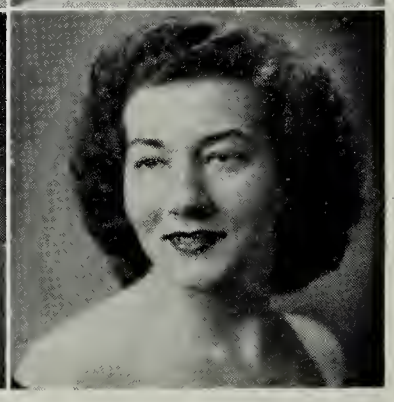

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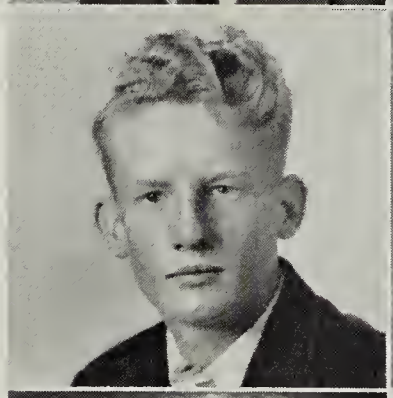

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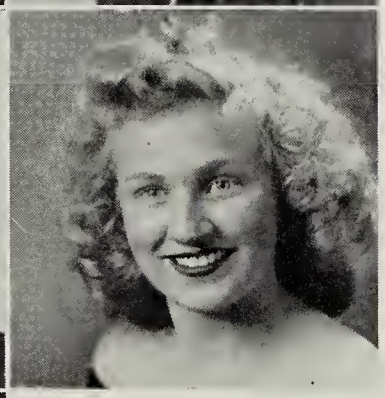

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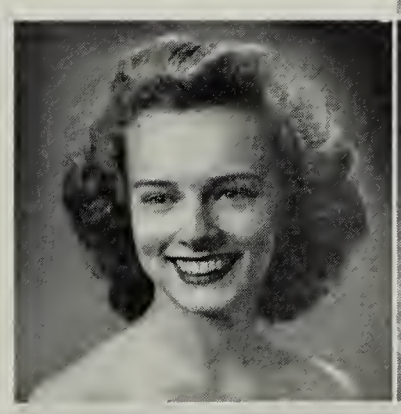

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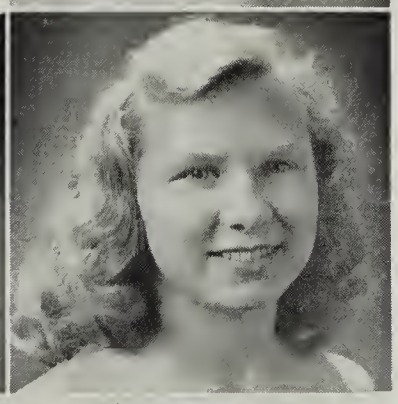

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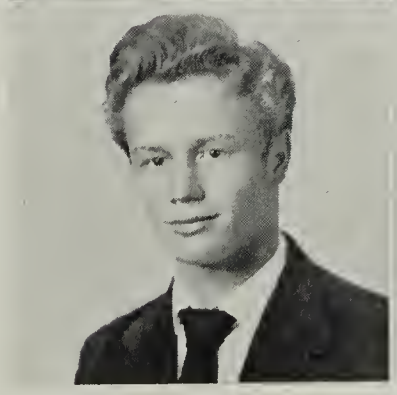

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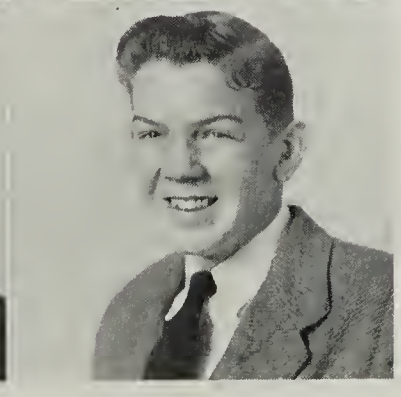

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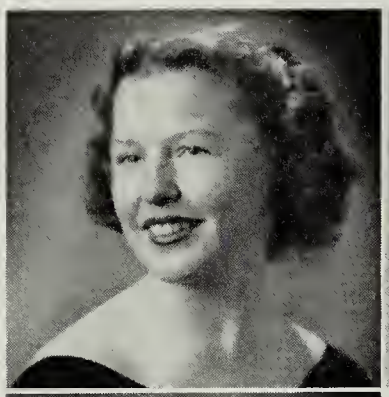

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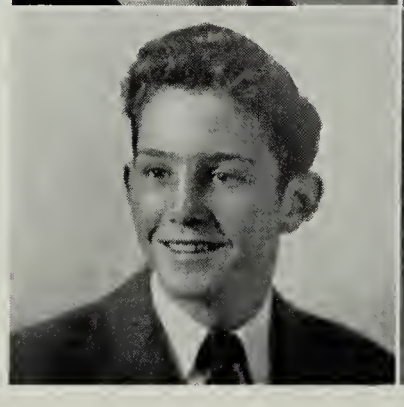

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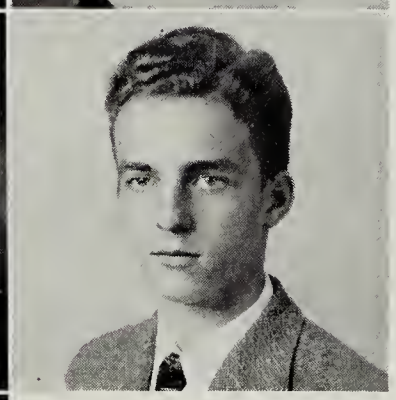

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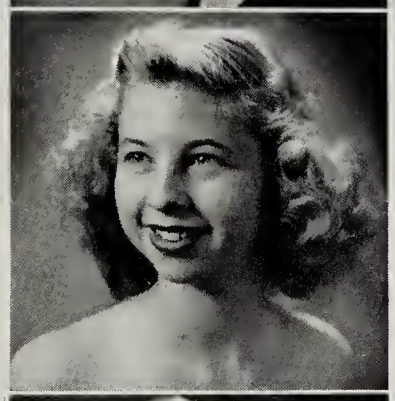

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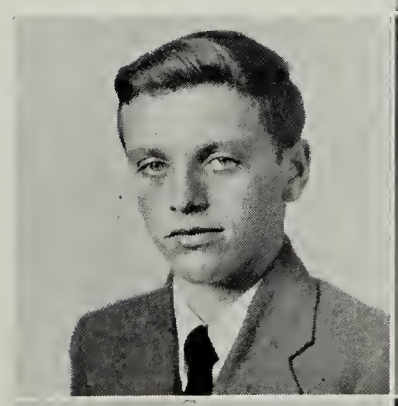

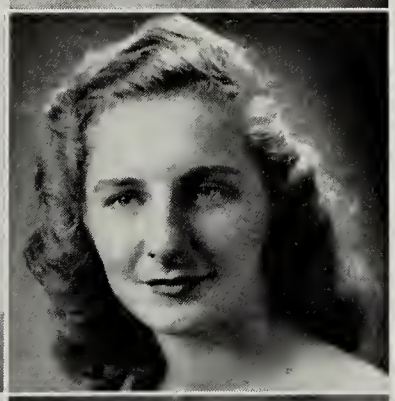

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The Class of 1947

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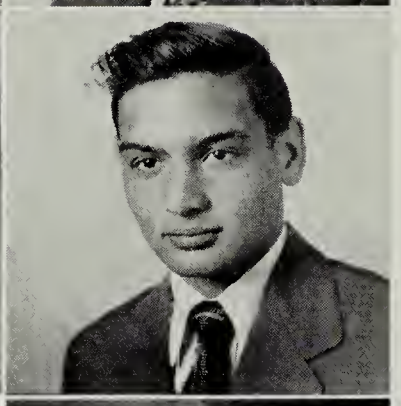

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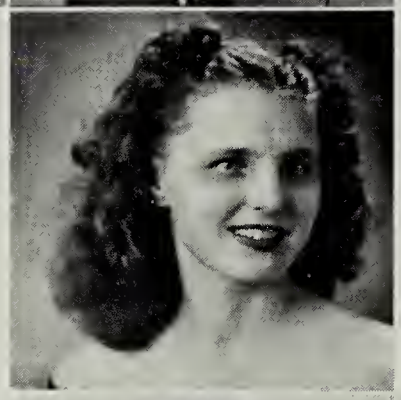

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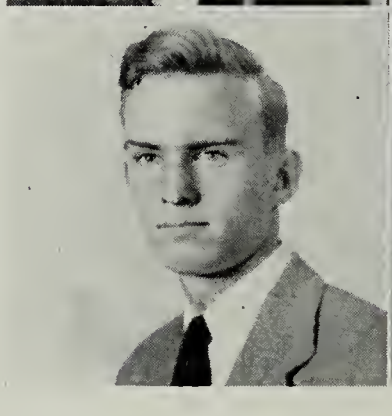

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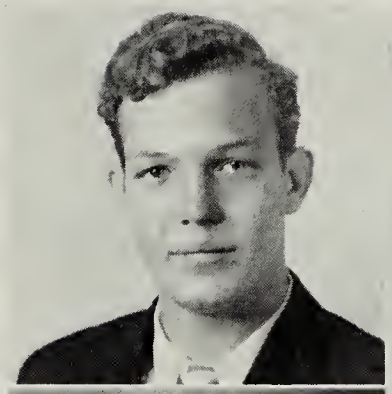
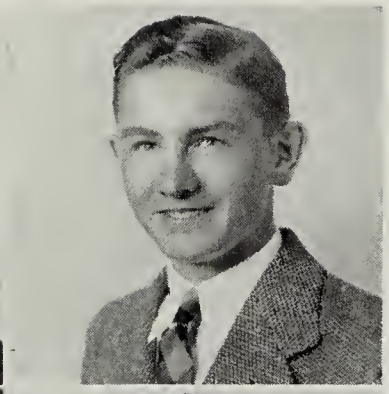
Betty Windsor Straub

The Class of 1945

Charles William Thomas

Roland Robert Uhler





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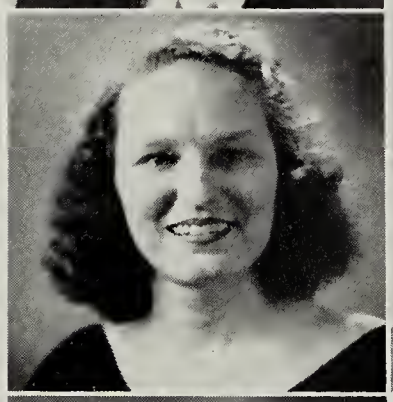
Robert Holmes Waddell



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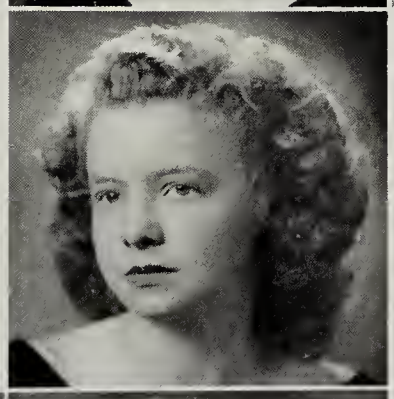

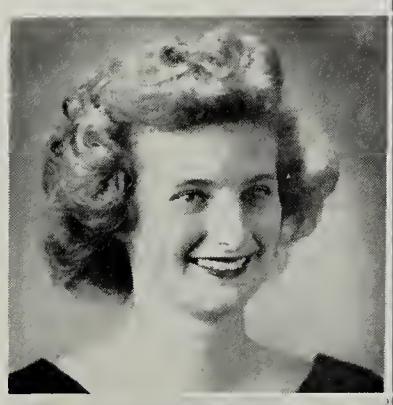

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The Class of 1947

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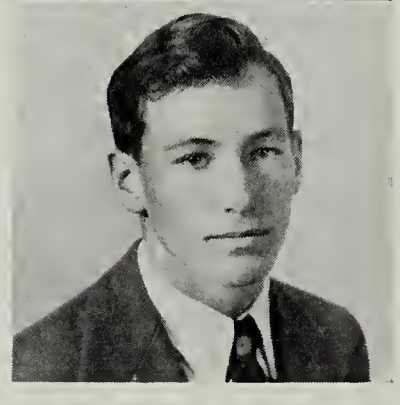
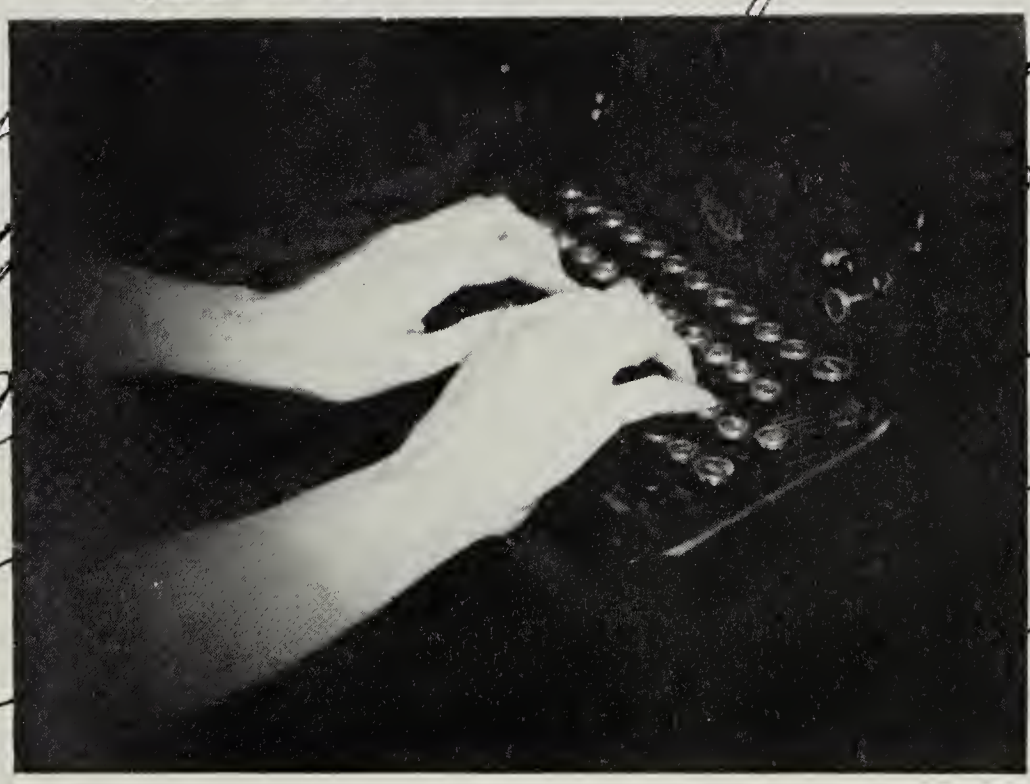


James Nelson Young

Here we have the underclassmen. Among them are some of the most outstanding and



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Underclass

The Class of 1948

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

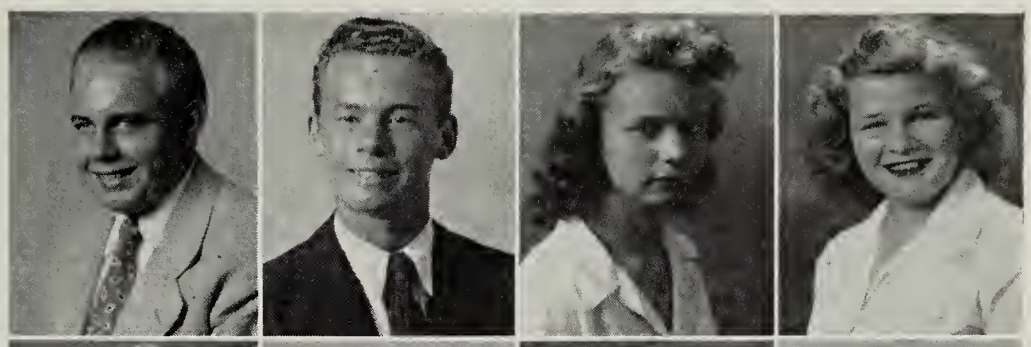
Buddy Rogers ..... *Reporter*
Kathleen Cook ..... *President*
Miss Whitt ..... *Sponsor*
Anne McDonald ..... *Secretary*
Edwina Moss ..... *Treasurer*
Marcia Gill (missing) ..... *Vice-President*

Motto—"Education is the foundation of success."

Flower—Red Rose.

Colors—Blue and Silver.

Roger Anderson
Earl Alcorn
Jean Allen
Mildred Bayliss



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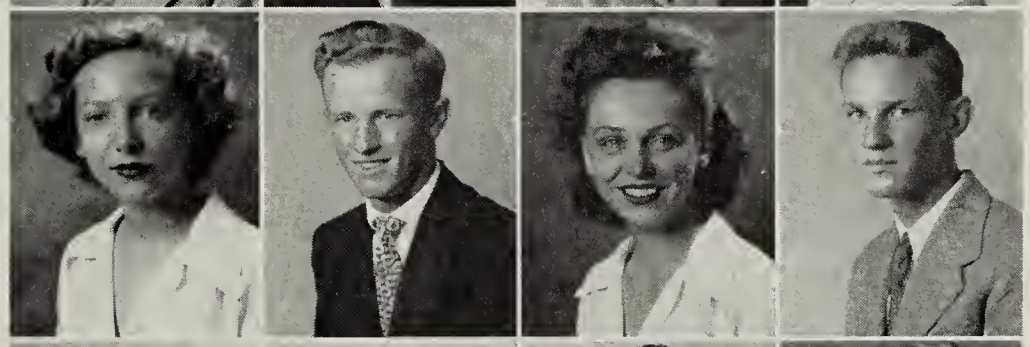
Joseph Bollinger
Virginia Bomkamp
Elmer Booth



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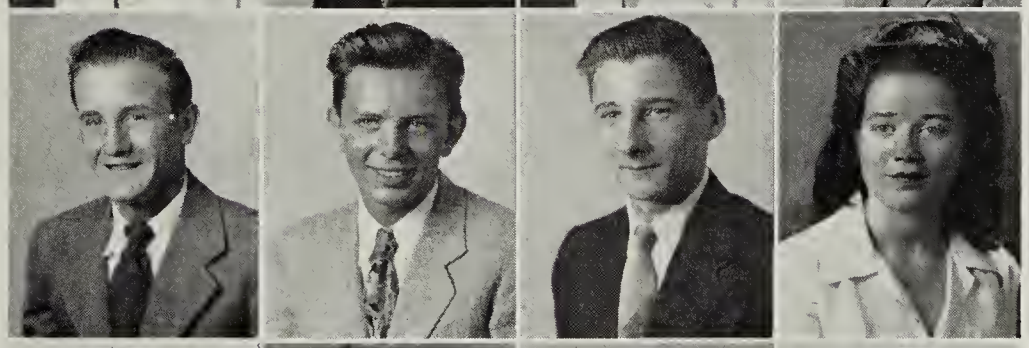
John Cathey
Josephine Chinn



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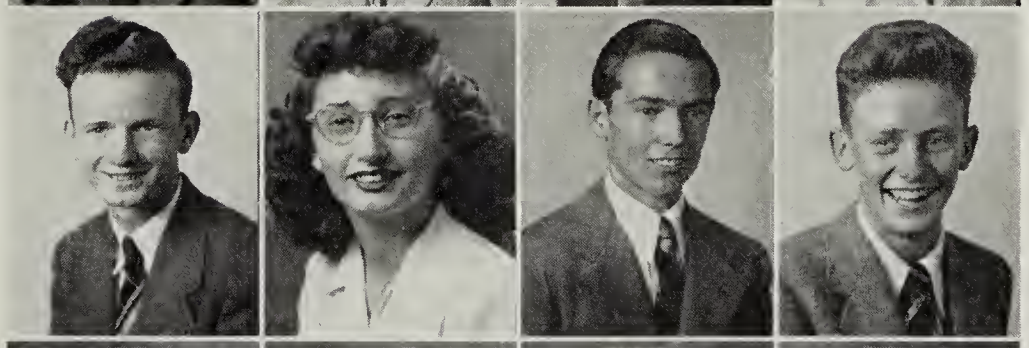
Doris Clem
Earl Coffey
Robert Collins



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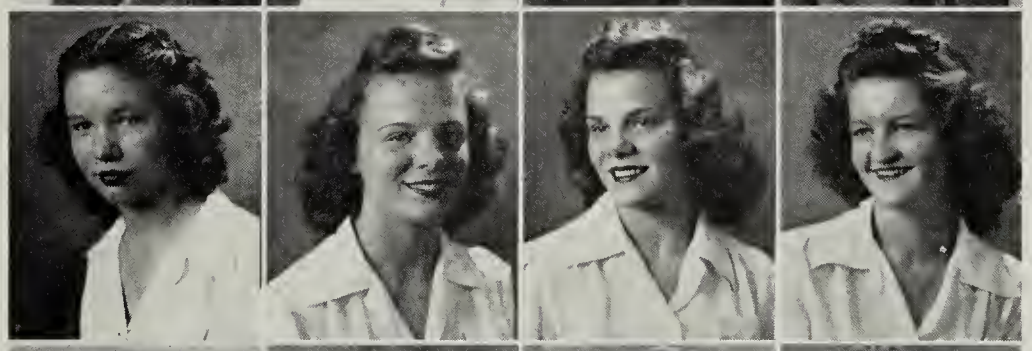
Kathleen Cook
Katrina Crawford



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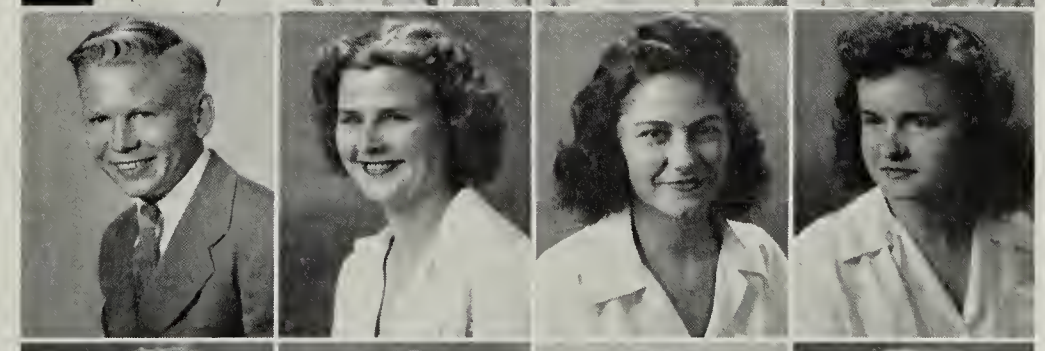
Helen Davis
Ruby Davis
Vilma Davis



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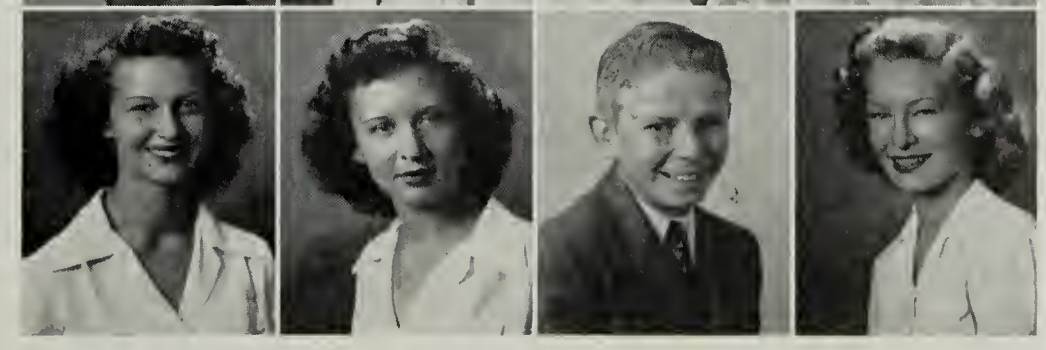
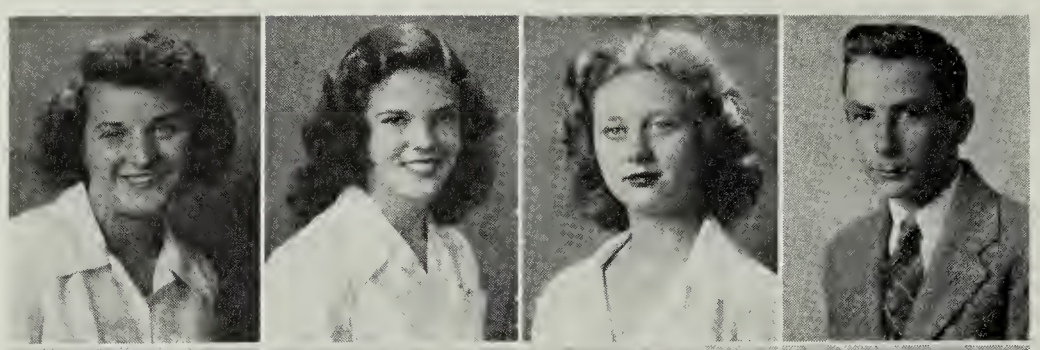
Rose Marie Dwyer





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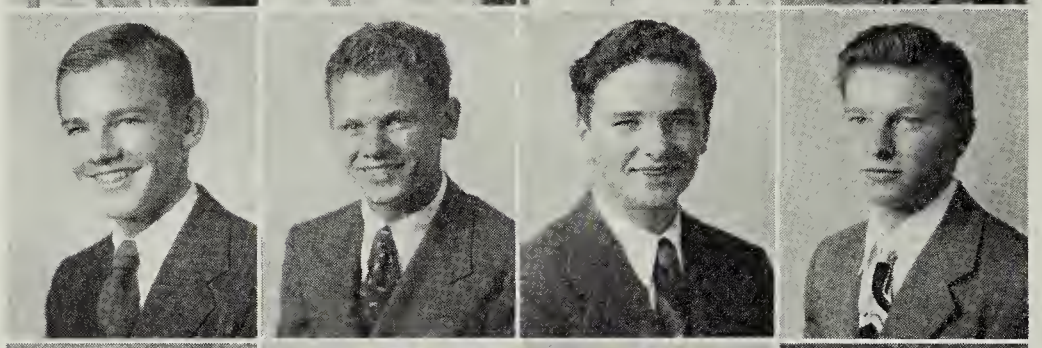
George Fenimore



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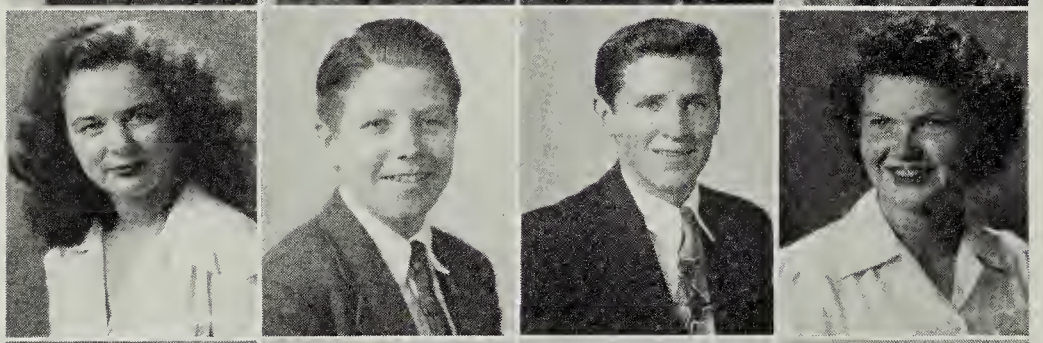

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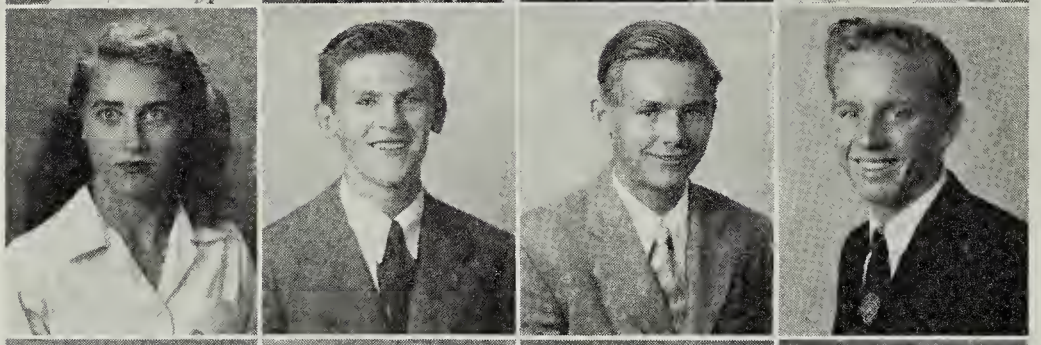

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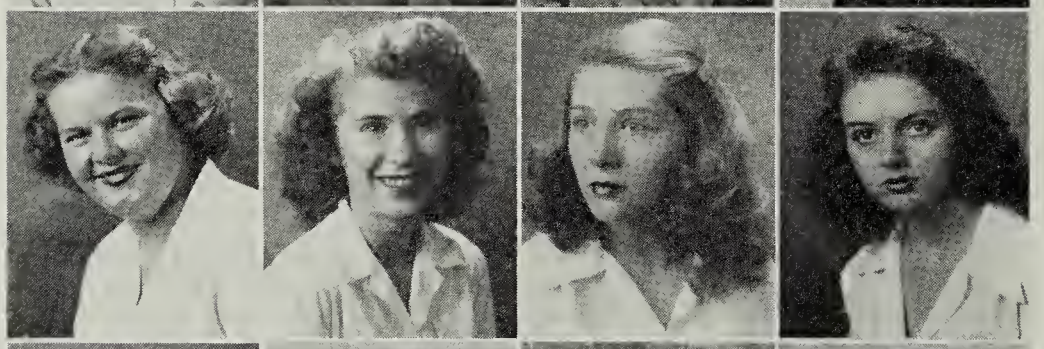

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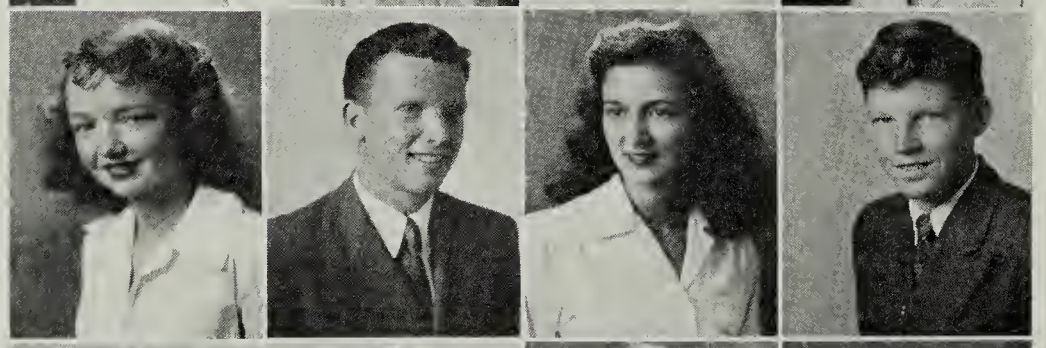

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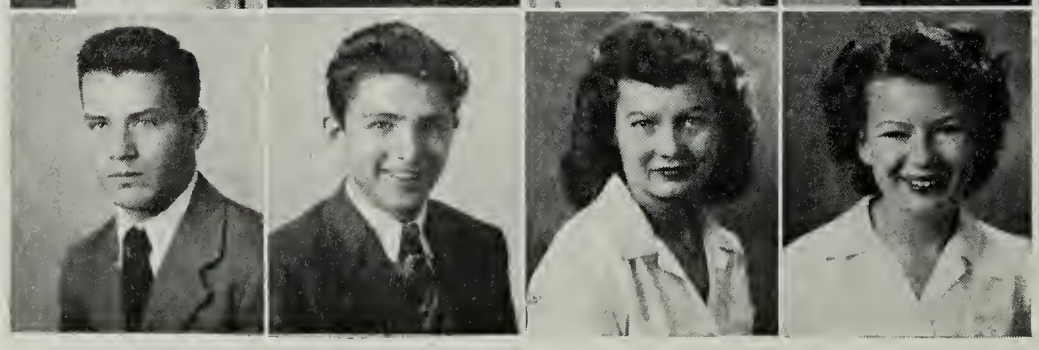

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Edward Jones
Mary Jones
Grace Kahn

Joyce Kirkpatrick
Warren Kisendaffer
Gale Lambright
Otis Lester

Alice Levay
Bonnie Lou Lloyd
Robert Lyles
Thomas McAuliffe

Maxine McCann
Thomas McCreary
Anne McDonald
Phyllis McInturff

Dolores Mahon
Wilma Miller
Betty Ann Milstead
Dorothy Monroe

Virginia Morris
Marjorie Moshier
Gebaldine Morgan
Edwina Moss

Sara Neitzey
Nancy O'Flaherty
Irvin Otis
Betty Overly

Gus Panagos
Audrey Paul
Lee Payne
Jean Penn

Betty Lou Petitt
James Phillips
Johnny Posey
Velma Purks

Beverly Reller
Norma Ridgeway
Thelma Ridgeway
Alice Riley

Patricia Roberts
Betty Ann Rogers
Elizabeth Rogers
Richard Rogers

Betsy Rose
Robert Sapp
Paul Saulnier
Dixie Sawyer

Newman Shifflett
Francis Shirk
Anne Showalter
Ernestine Simpson

Janet Sten
Herbert Stevens
Margaret Stevens
Doak Stowers

Pauline Sullivan
Alfred Tarpley
Joe Torres
Ann Thomas

Page Thompson
Gardner Van Scoyoc
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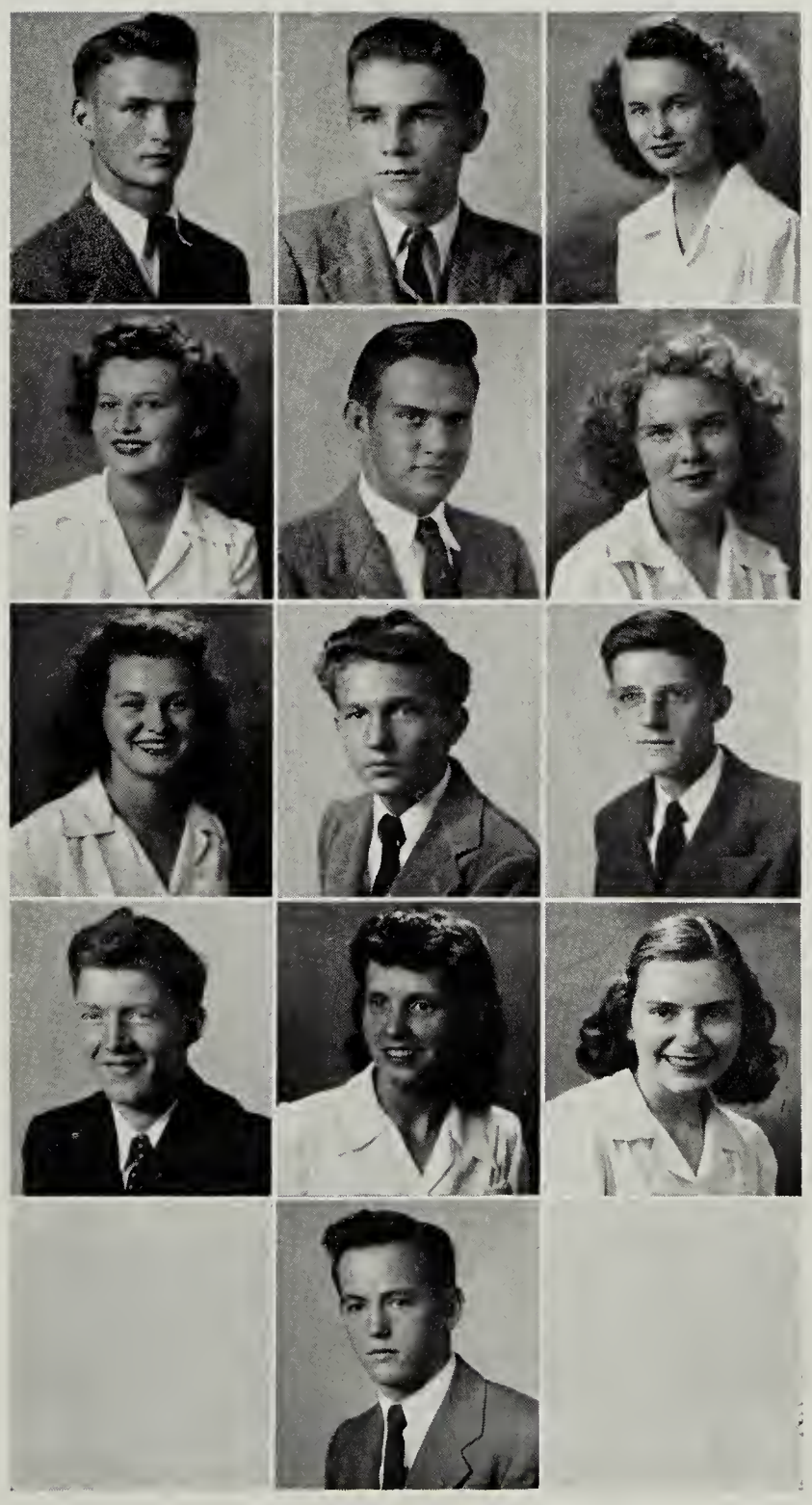

The Class of 1949

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Joyce Hill . . . . . *Reporter*
Jane Niceley . . . . . *Treasurer*
Miss Wood . . . . . *Sponsor*
Charles Young . . . . . *President*
Betty Jean Plaugher . . . . . *Vice-President*
Ruth Dant . . . . . *Secretary*

Motto—"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

Flower—Yellow Rose.

Colors—Green and Gold.

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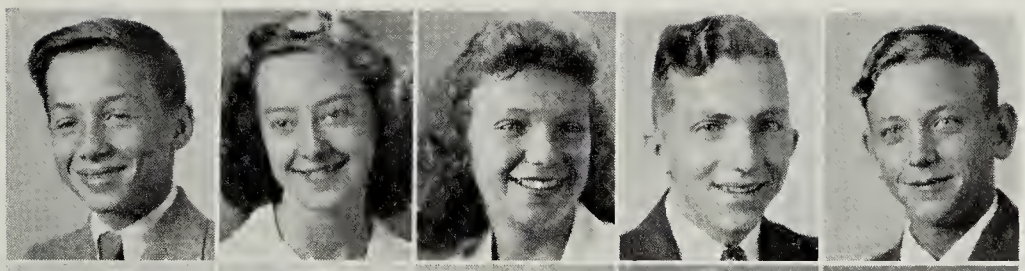
Jean Alcock
Esther Alt
Herbert Alt
George Angus



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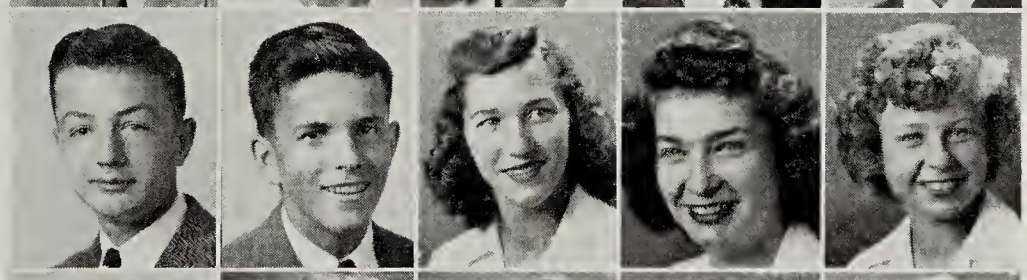

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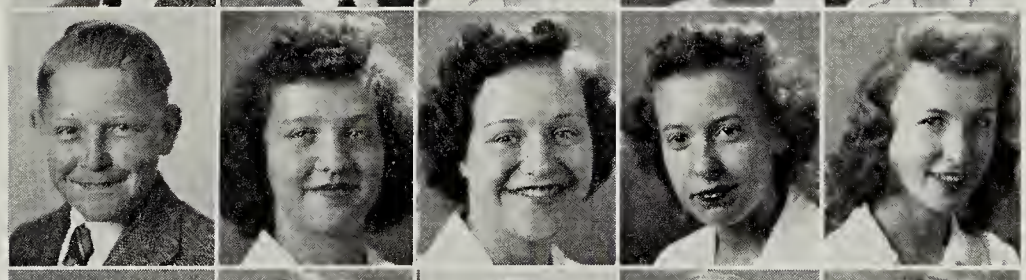
Jackie Bender



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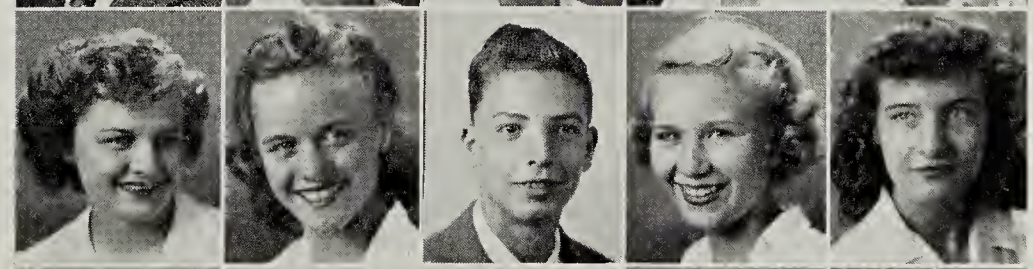
Charles Briscoe
Lucie Brown
Mary Bryant



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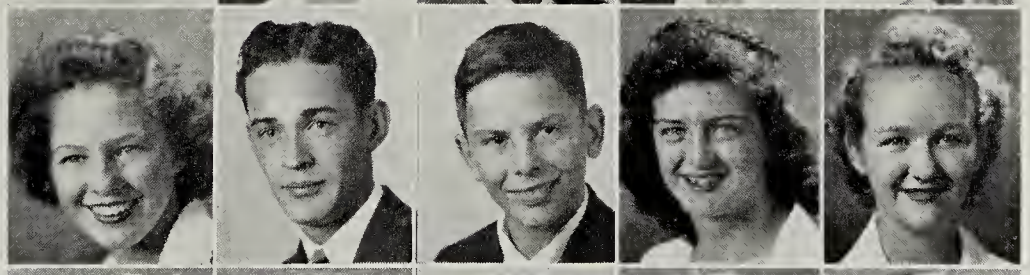
Edward Burkeholder
Ann Cameron
Peggy Carter



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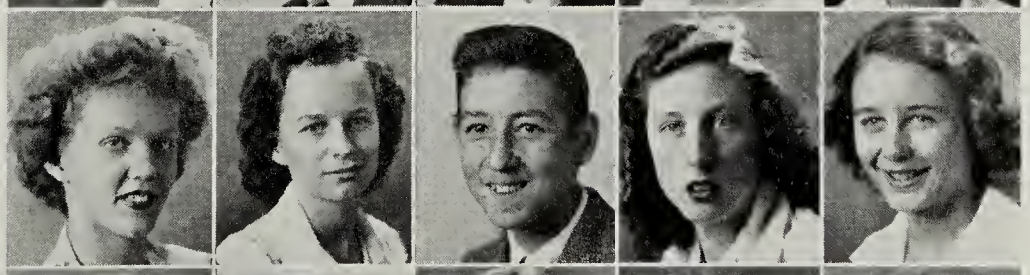
Russell Clark
Mildred Coffey
Emily Cook



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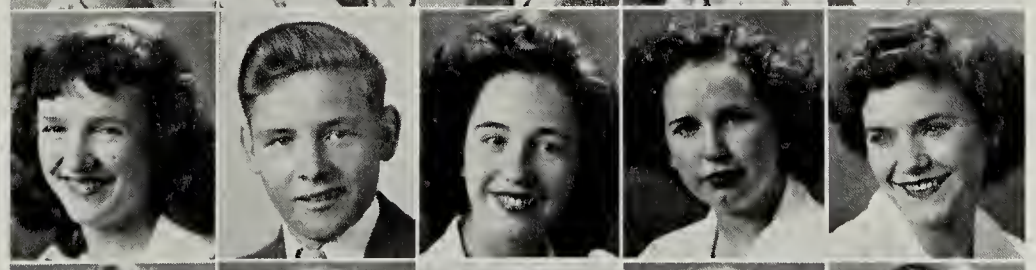
Geneva Cornwell



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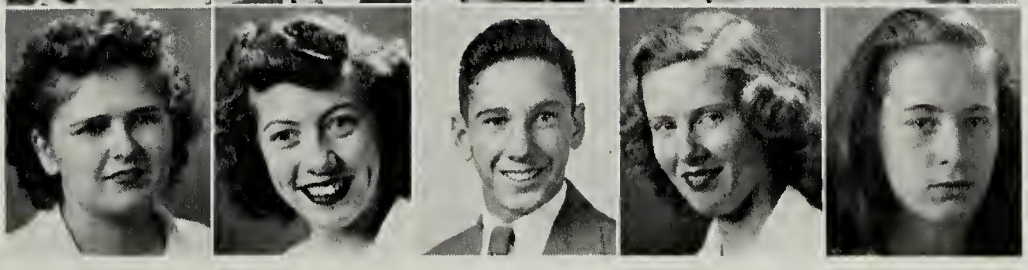
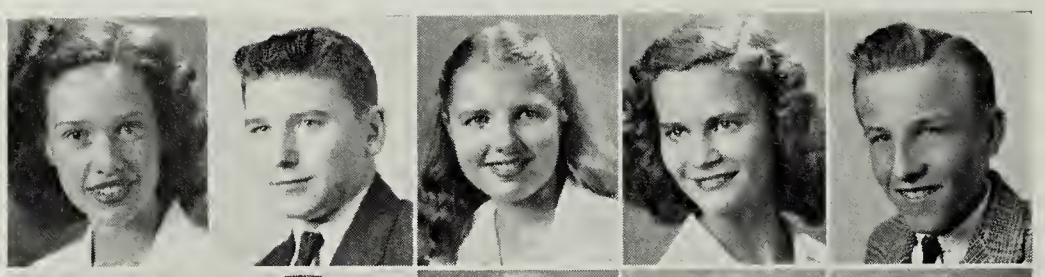
Shelton Craig
Betty Cranford
Sheila Crofut





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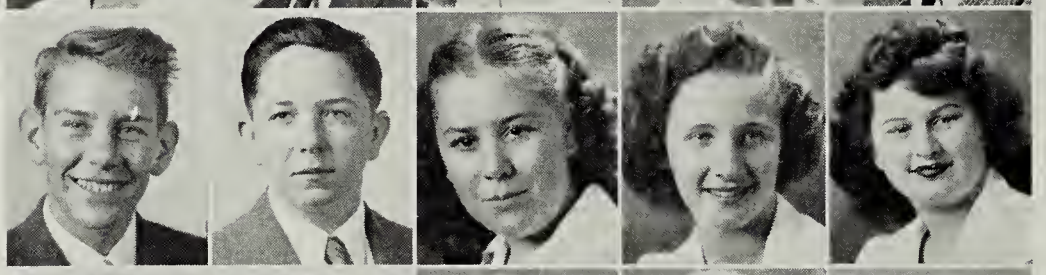
Roxanne Dachtler
Dorothy Dail
Lawrence Darr



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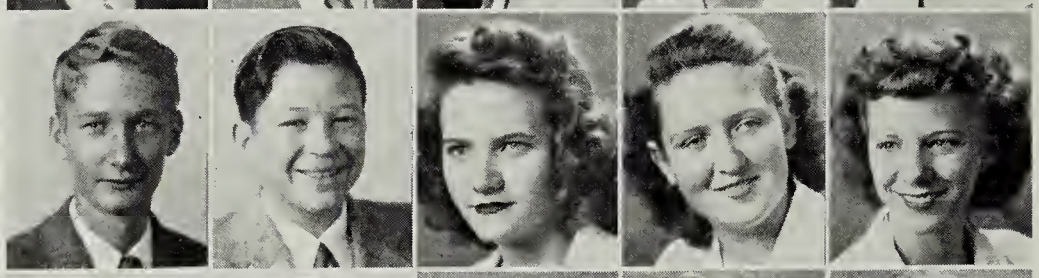
Doris Dodson



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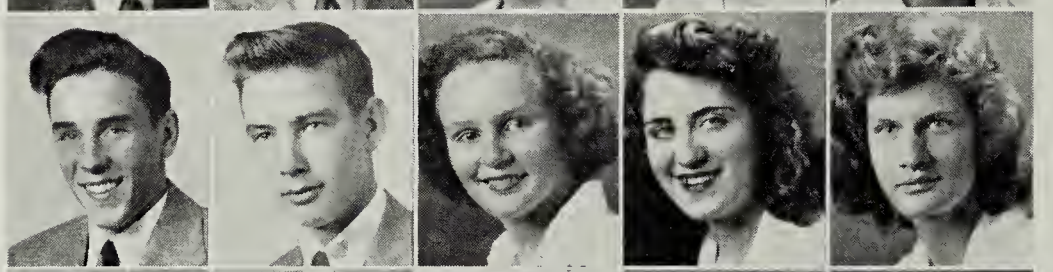

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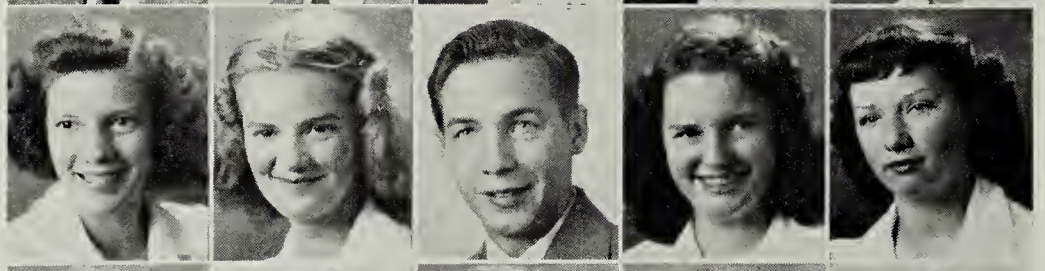

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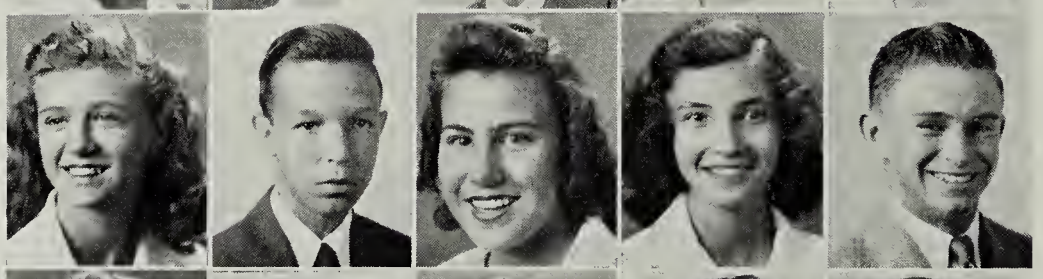

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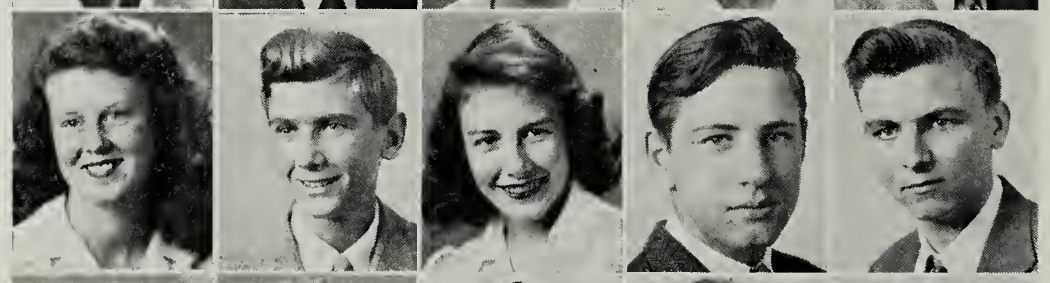

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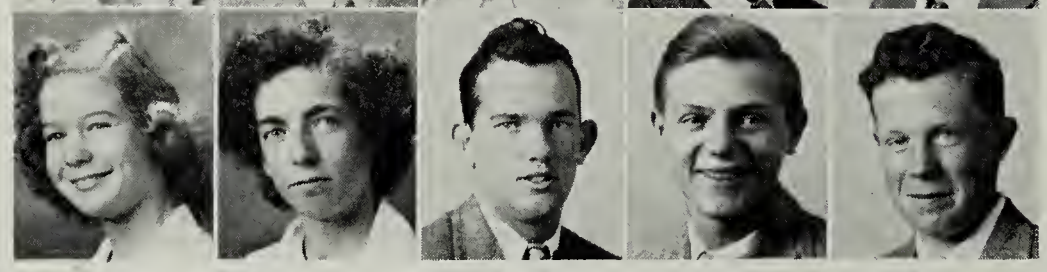

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Mary Hutchinson
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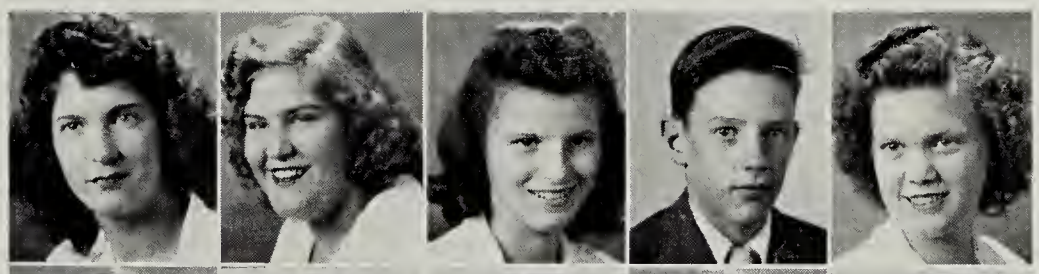

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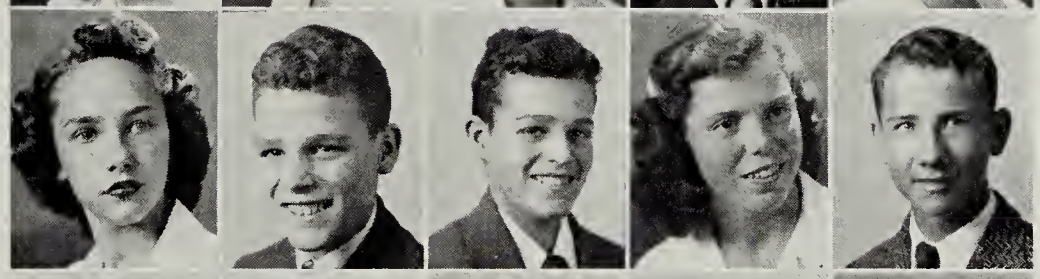

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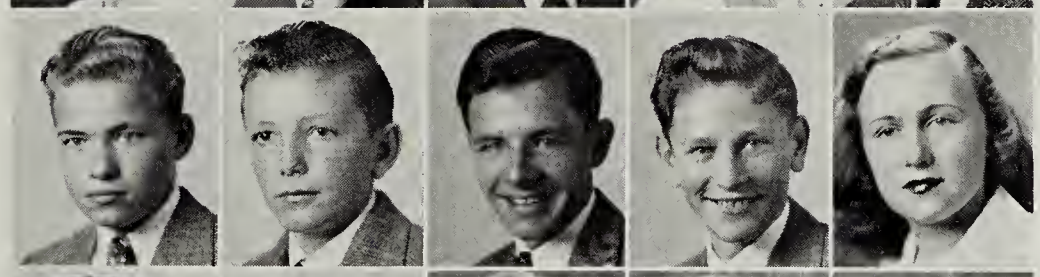

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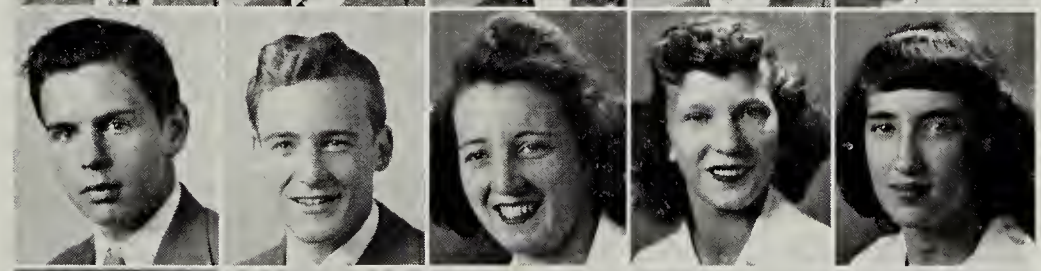

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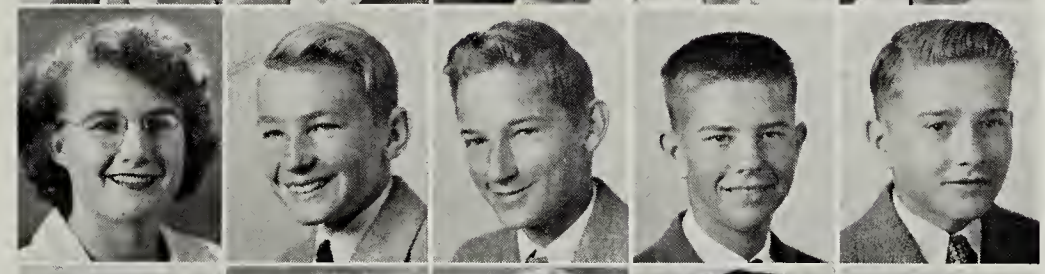

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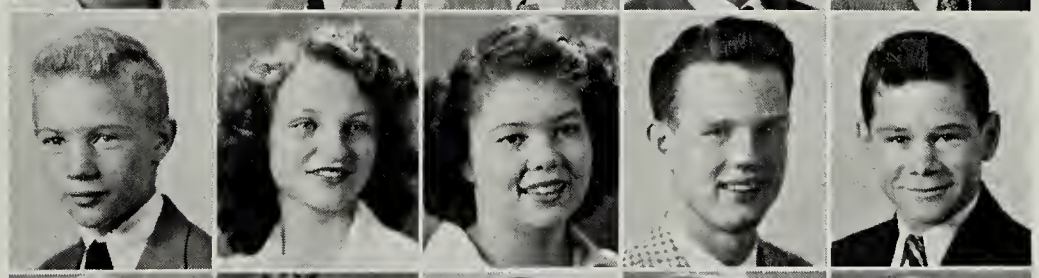

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Arthur Petitt
Delores Petitt
Shirley Pettit

Betty Pflieger
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Jean Pugh
Horace Pulley
John Quillan

Helen Roland
Eleanor Sanborn
Margaret Sanborn
Connie Sapp
Helen Schwartz

Hazel Shepherd
Martha Shepherd
Mary Shepherd
Viola Shifflett
James Shinault

Inez Shirk
Edward Showalter
Anne Simms
Joyce Simms
Marie Simmons

Dolly Snellings
Raphael Solot
Vernon Staples
Charles Stevens
Jeffrey Stewart

Calvin Stover
Quincy Stover
Sonya Sponseller
Richard Thomas
Joyce Thompson

Eula Turner
Raymond Violette
Frances Volz
Keister Walker
Jerry Wells

Dorothy Weaver
Loretta Young
Charles Young
Tommy Youngsworth
Elizabeth Yowell

Barbara Zehring

1. Posing
2. Want a ride?
3. Ye ole' Bridge
4. Dinky whistling Dixie
5. You tell 'em, coach
6. Swoonbait
7. Lost something, Flammer?
8. Huggin' and a Chalkin'
9. Look at the birdie
10. Snowbound
11. Wicked eye Judy
12. Who am I?
13. Epps, that is
14. Baby Warren
15. June is coming out
16. Coach Waid

The Class of 1950

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Clarence Morgan *Vice-President*	June Pearson *Secretary*	Mrs. Quinley *Sponsor*
Justin Fogleman *President*	Russell Carter *Reporter*	Bobby Harding (not pictured) *Treasurer*

Motto—"Always Forward."

Flower—Wild Rose.

Colors—Red and Gold.

Robert Abel
Michael Amlong
Kenneth Barnhill
Raymond Bell

Walter Butts
Russell Carter
Marveene Dennis
Eugene Duvall

John Fogleman
Justin Fogleman
Anne Gallahan
Raymond Grimsley

Robert Harding
Darlene Herman
Thaddus Hudson
Norma Lanier

Barbara Matthey
Norma Moore
Clarence Morgan
Billy Newman

Janice Painter
June Pearson
Donald Piner
John Rushton

Richard Riley
Sonny Scott
Edward Simpson
Bobby Sizemore

Robert Sparks
Edna Teague
Norma Van Ormer
Newman Wade
Charles Wells

The Class of 1951

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

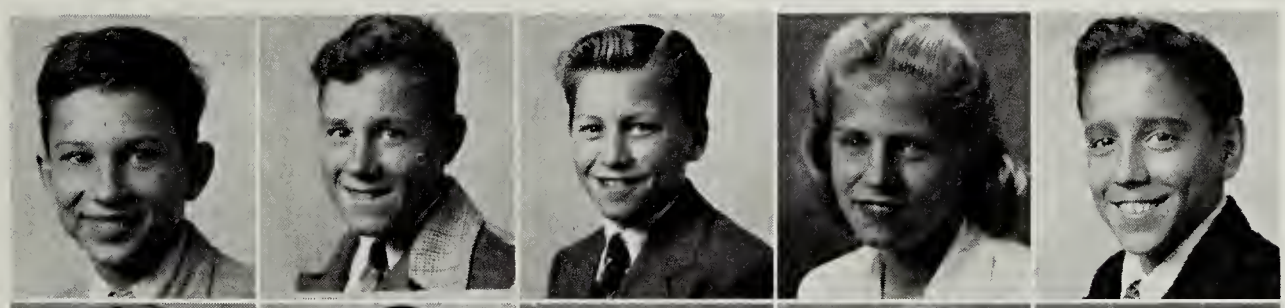
Virginia Huffman . . . . . *President*
Bobby Kidd . . . . . *Vice-President*
Mrs. Quinley . . . . . *Sponsor*
Wallace Stencke . . . . . *Secretary*
Barbara Heflin . . . . . *Reporter*
Louise Jones (missing) . . . . . *Treasurer*

Motto—"Rolling on to knowledge."

Flower—Pansy.

Colors—Green and Silver.

Mackall Acheson
Everett Alcorn
Albert Allen
Mary Allen
Edward Alverez



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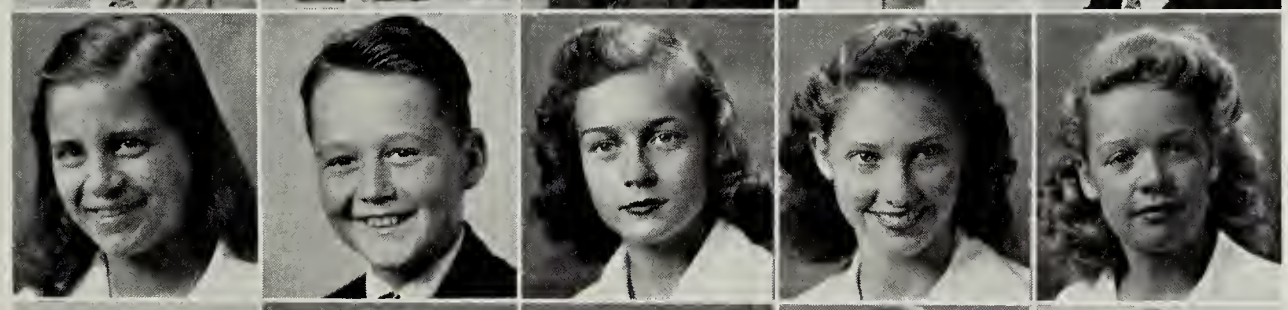
Dorothy Bayne
Virginia Beach



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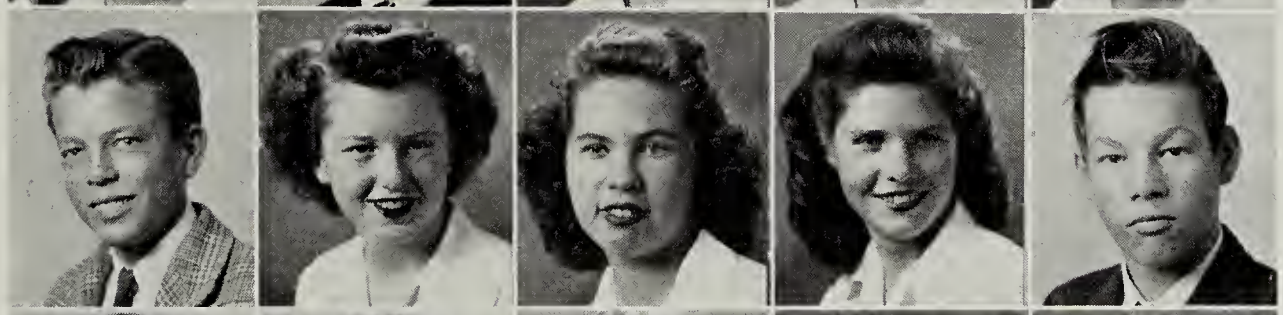
Nita Best
Rena Best
Carlton Blanchard



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Ellen Bragg
Betty Bronson
Joyce Brown

Leonard Bunch
Geraldine Butler
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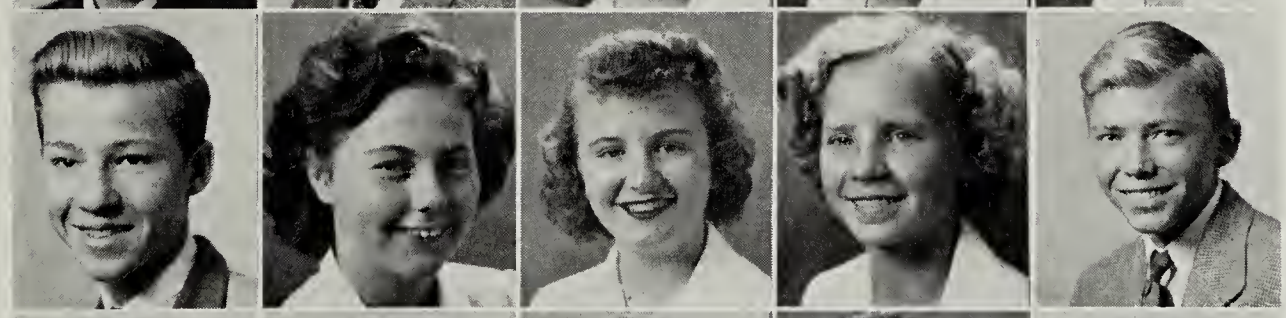
Eloise Carmichael
Chester Chinn



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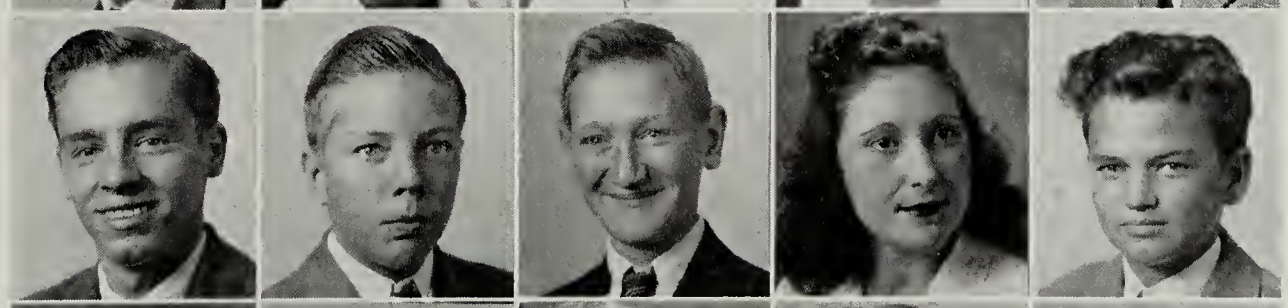
Pearl Conard
Prentice Cope



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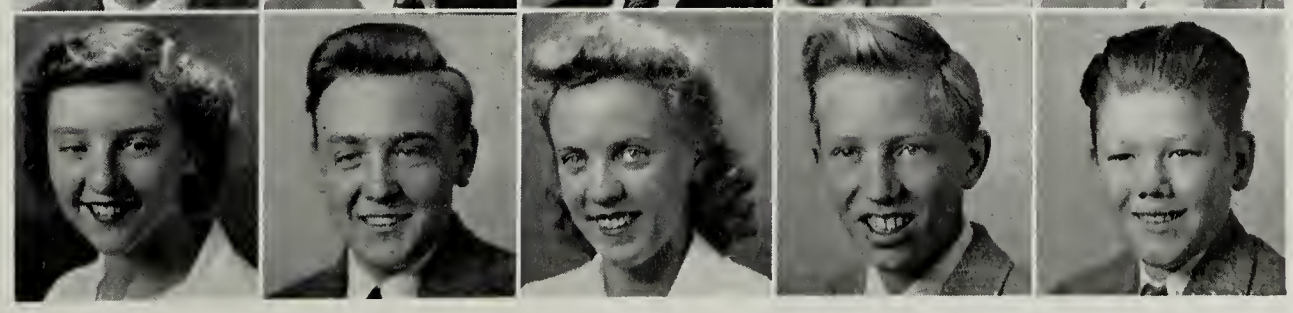
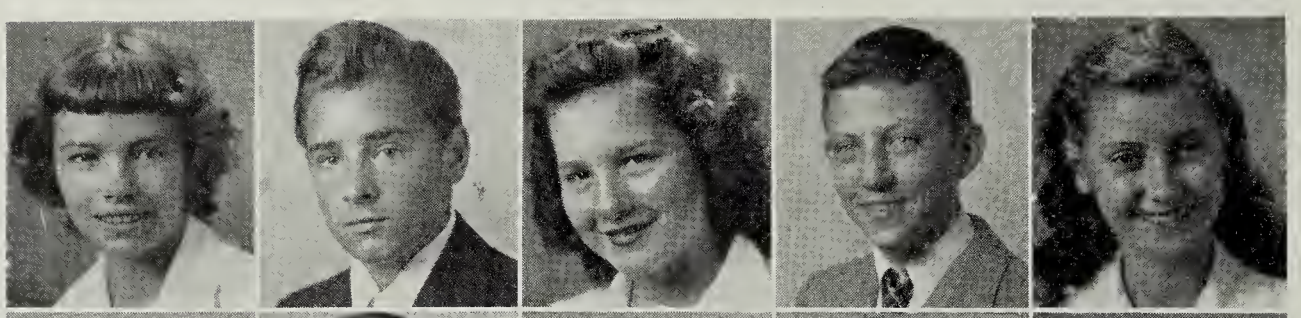
Marie Costello
Langston Crabtree
Earl Cubbage





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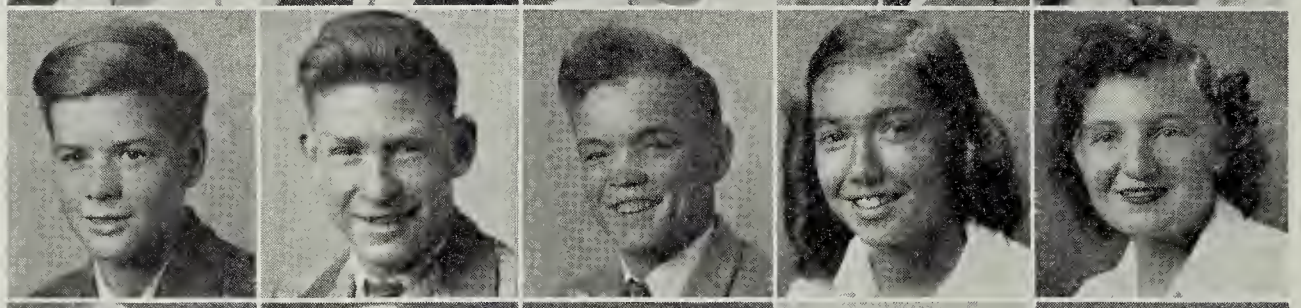

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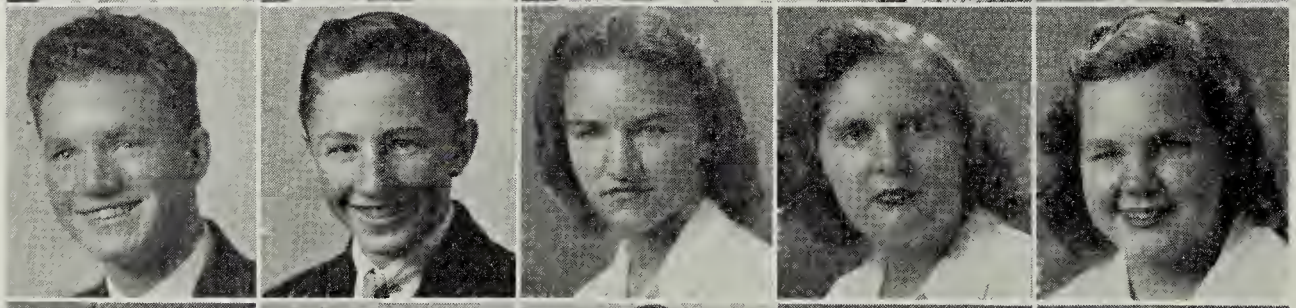

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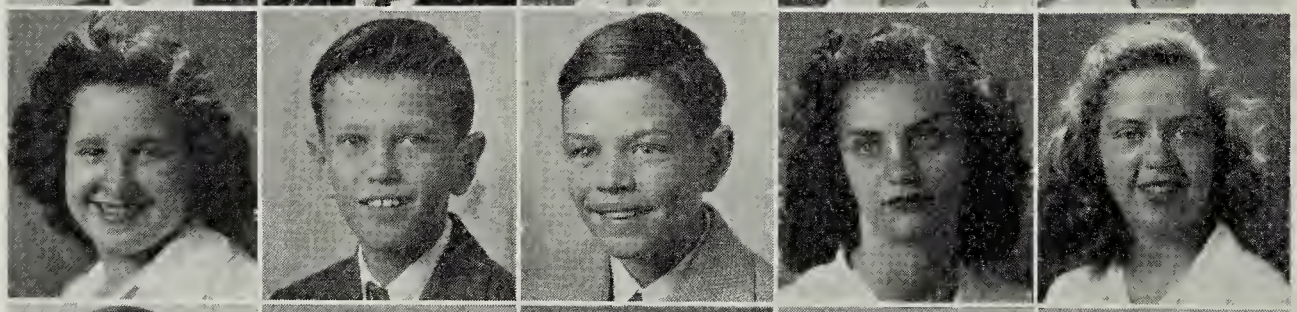

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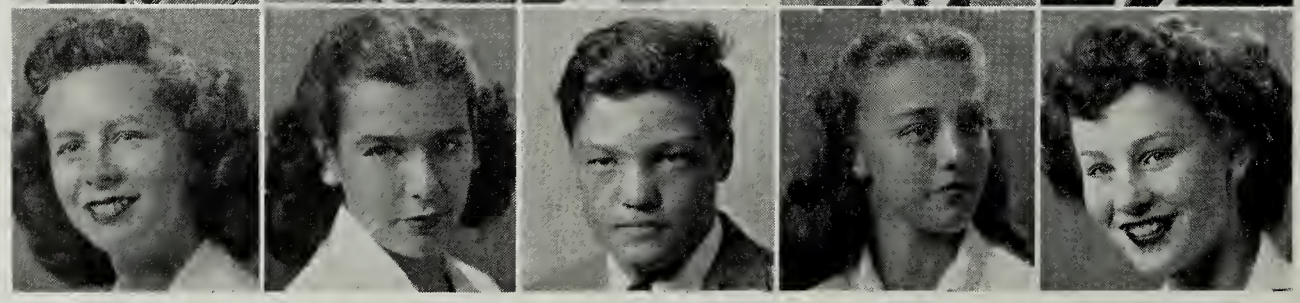

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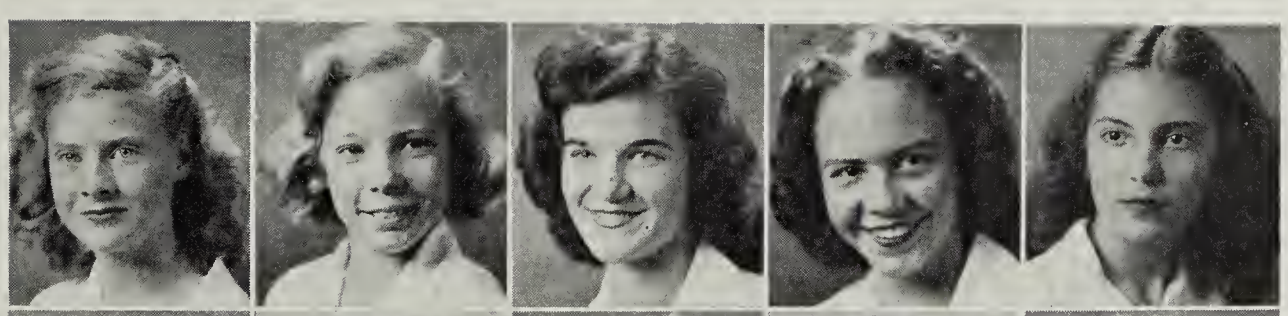

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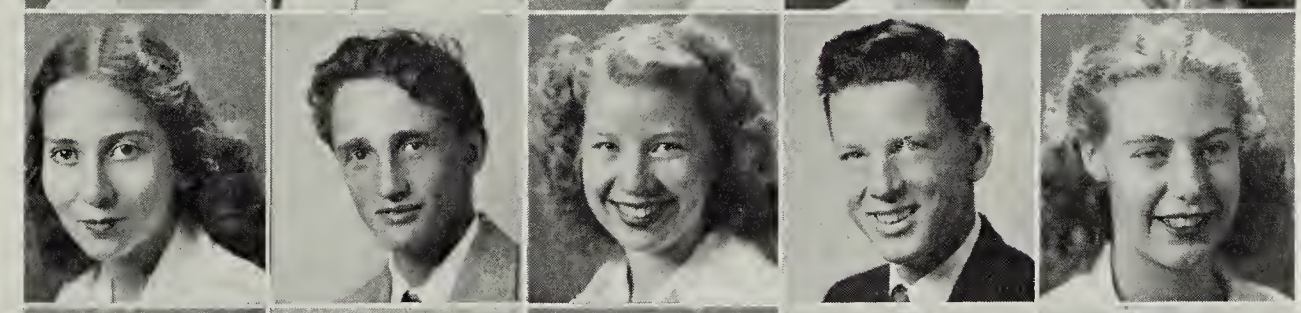

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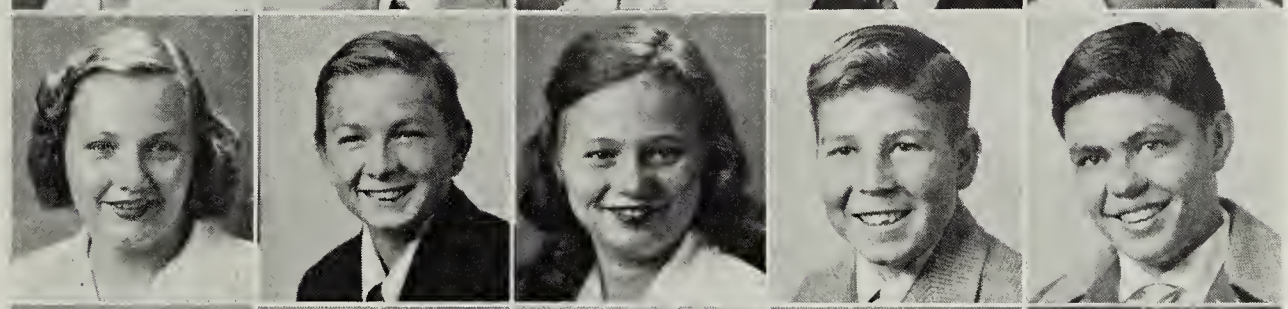

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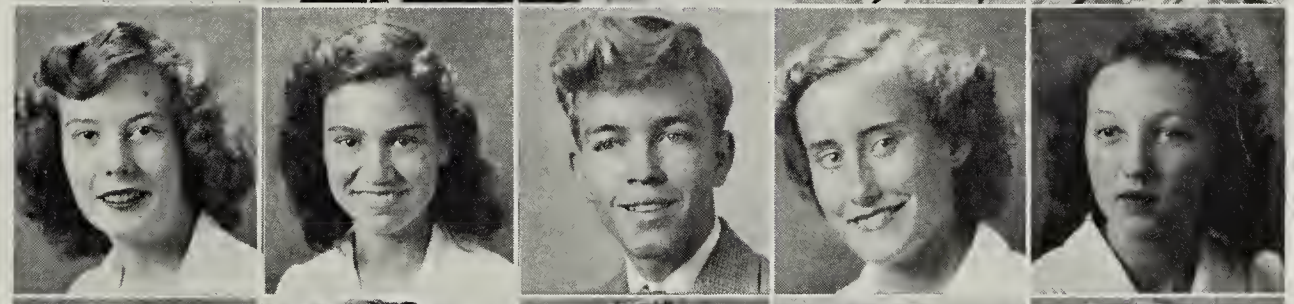

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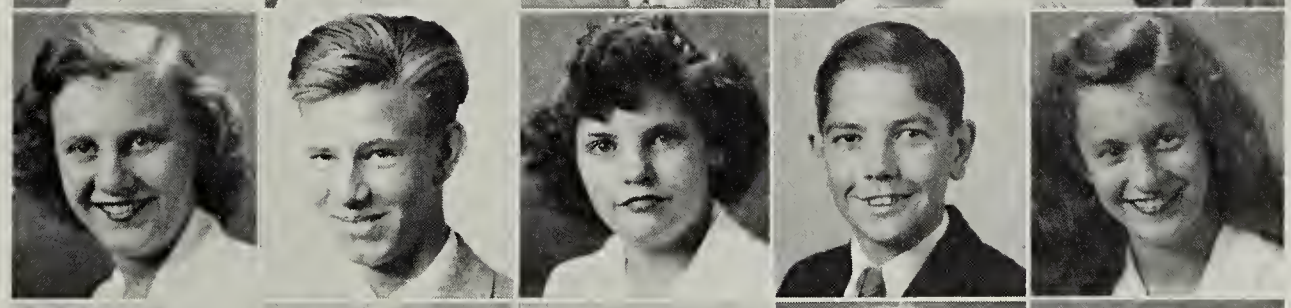

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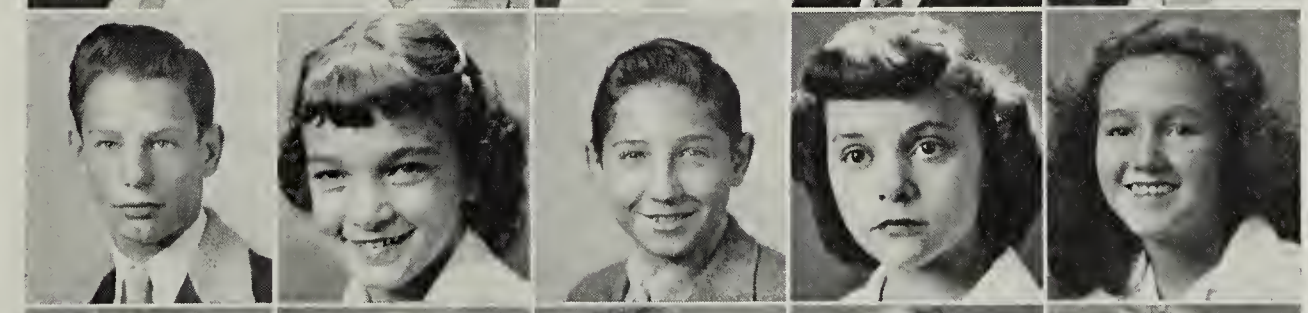

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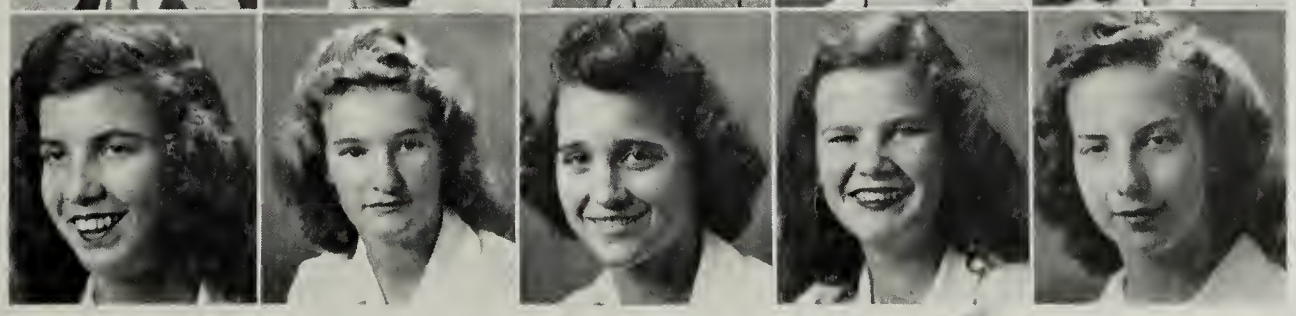

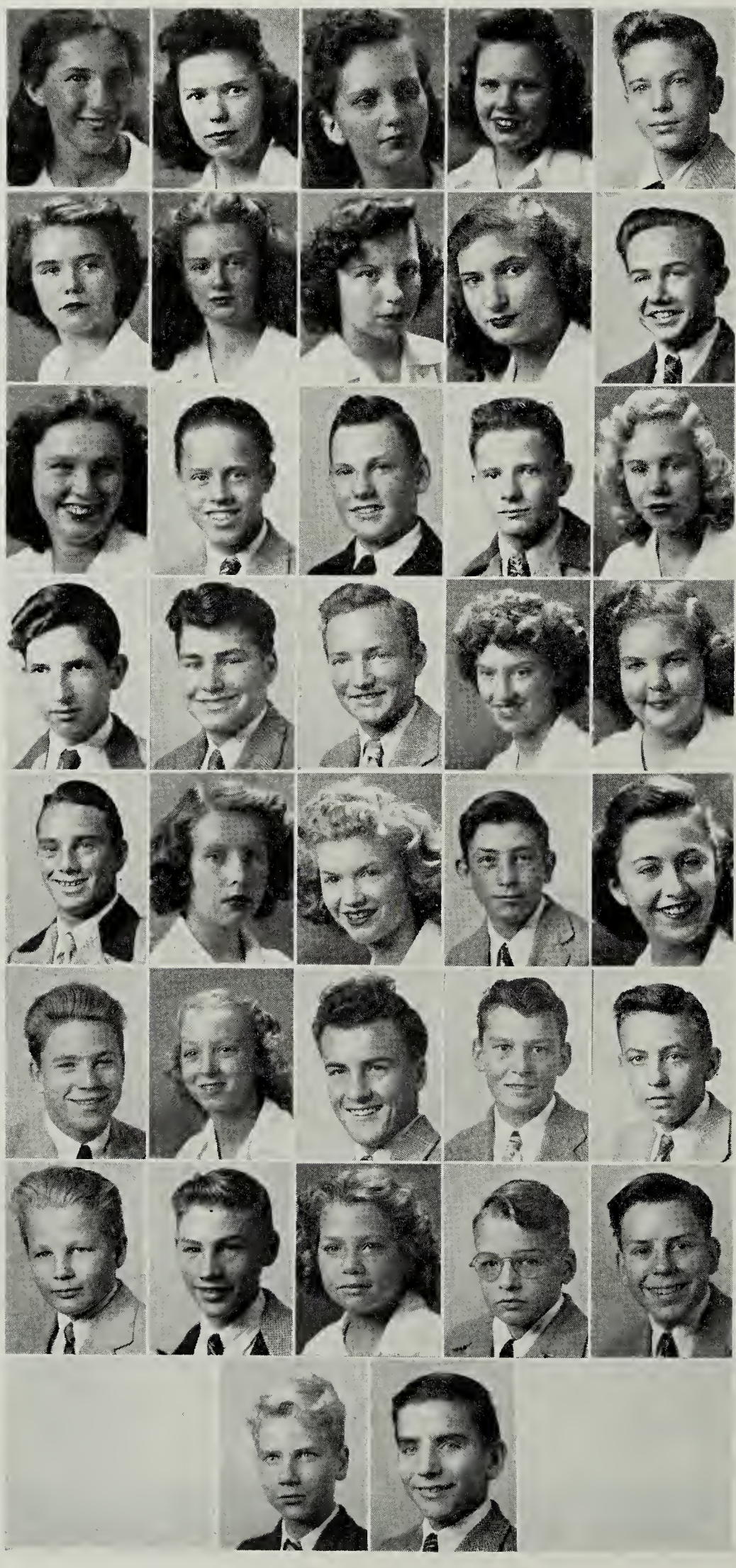

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Earl Newman
Nita Newville

Jack Nix
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John Oden
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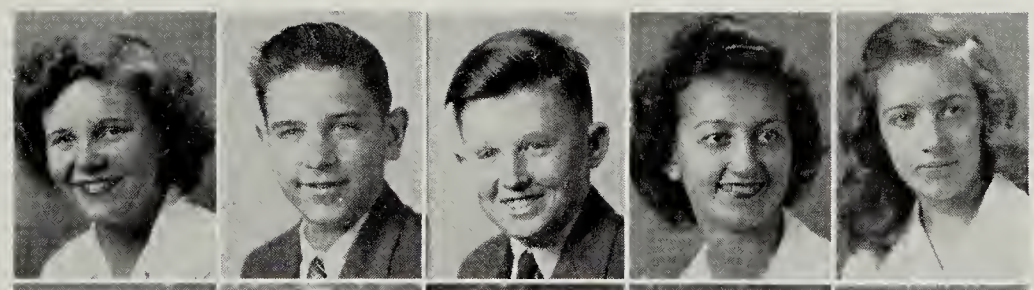

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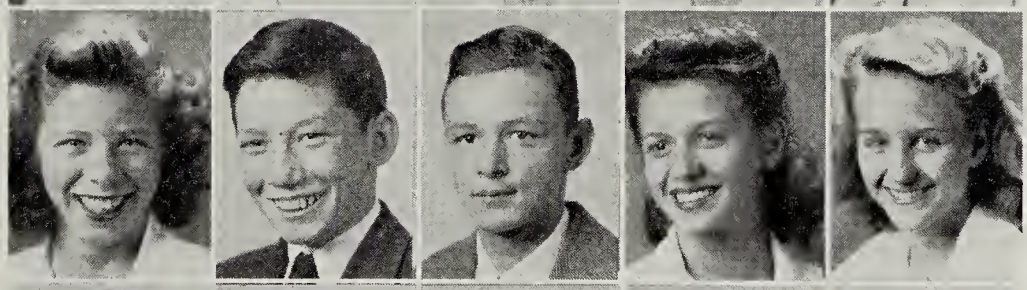

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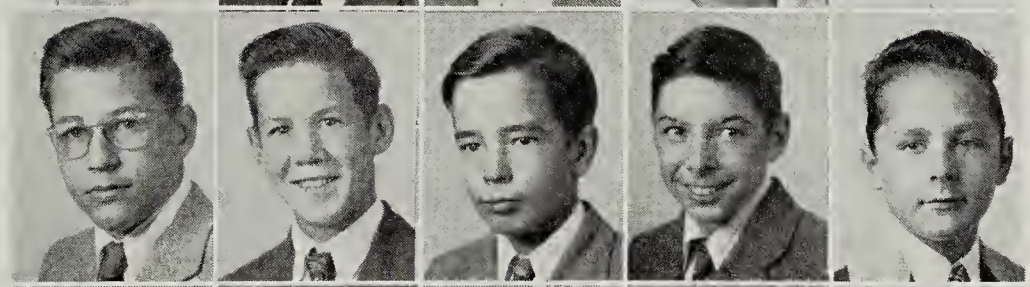

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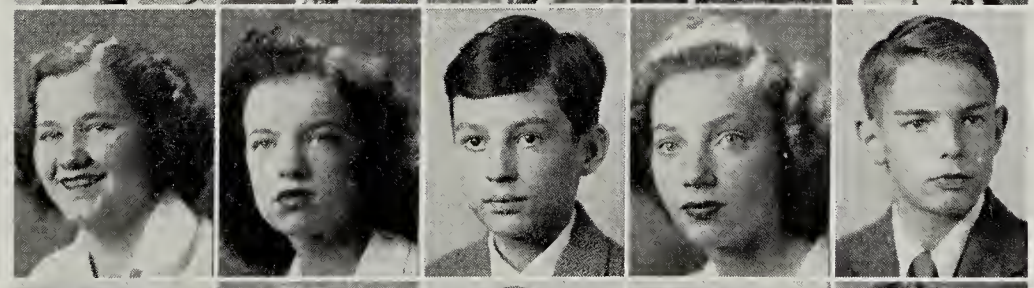

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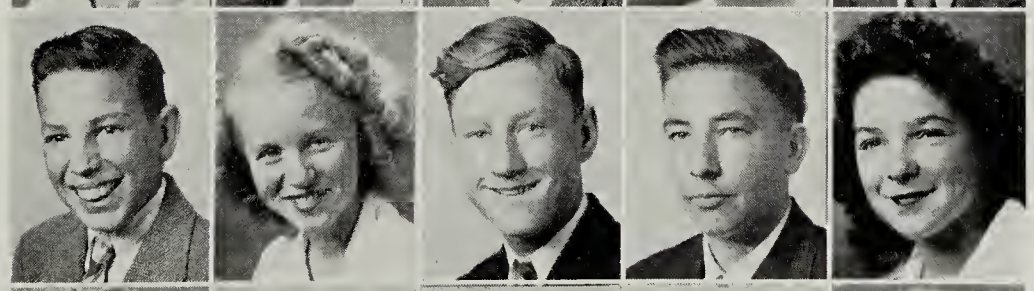

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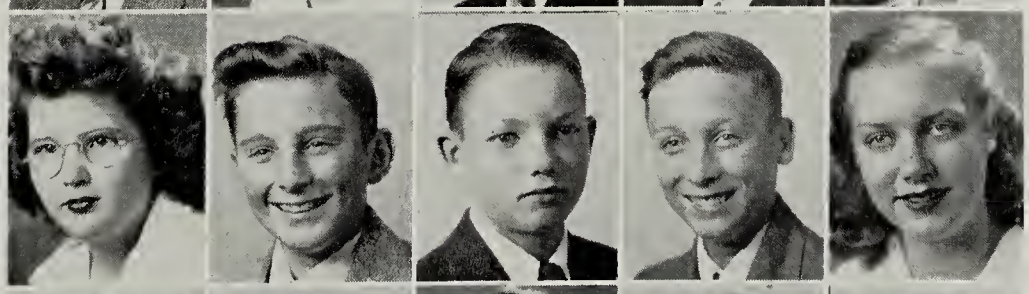

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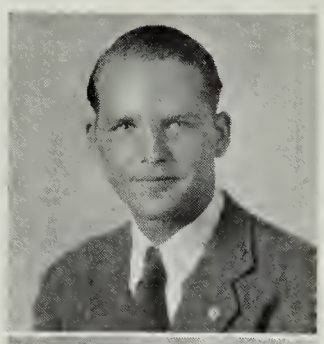
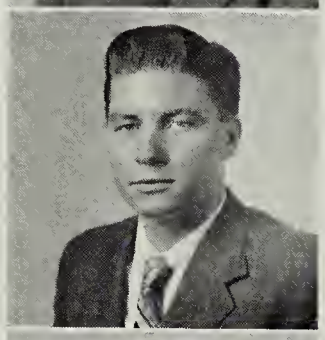
Veterans



Leonard Allen

NAVY—M M 3/c

Asiatic-Pacific Theater—18 Months



George Baker

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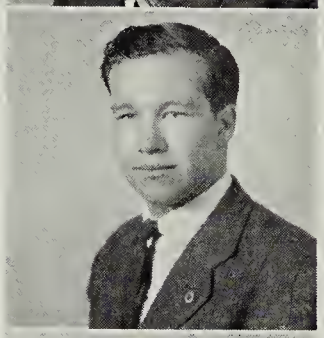
American-Asiatic Pacific—38 Months



Richard Coflin

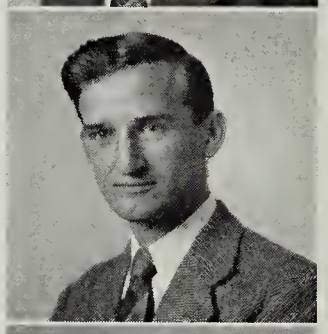
NAVY—S 1/c

European—28 Months

Claude Lawrence

NAVY—F 1/c

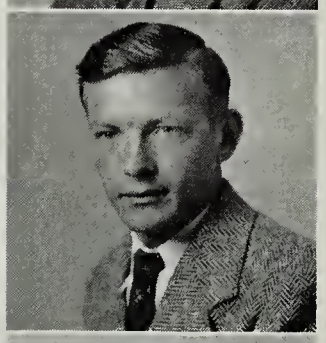
Asiatic-Pacific—30 Months



George Morrison

ARMY T/4

European—36 Months



Leo Rogers

NAVY—R D M 3/c

Asiatic Pacific—24 Months

Alfred Tarpley

ARMY—P.F.C.

European—21 Months

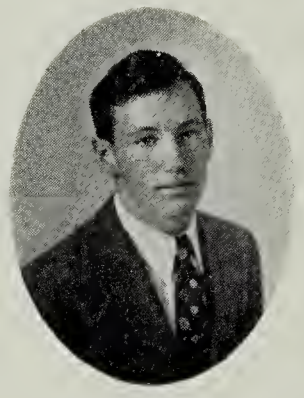
I'm joining three Clubs this year. I had a hard time picking them for theyre [illegible] of interest[illegible] ram which [illegible] them, I [illegible] made and [illegible] the a goo[illegible] Clubs [illegible] re well organized and really fun to be a part of.

Activit

Student

Miss Williams

Doris Dodson



James Young

Jerry Welch

"It is not possible to found a lasting power from injustice."

Marion Frank

Mary Ella Mays

The Student Government is an organization made up of representatives from the student body at large. It is organized in such a way as to help improve and exercise our philosophy of democracy in Mount Vernon High School.

The officers and members are elected by the students on the basis of loyalty, moral integrity, and dependability.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Standing:

D. Blunt
Secretary of Sanitation

P. O'Flaherty
Secretary of Activities

C. Gordon
Secretary of Safety

P. Manning
Secretary of Public Relations

Sitting:

J. Young
President

Government

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

LEFT TO RIGHT:
B. Sparks
B. Warren
C. Young
L. Henry
C. Gordon
District Attorney

STANDING:
S. Craig,
Judge

Throughout the school year 1946-47, many things have been accomplished, which have contributed to the welfare of the school. Our major project this year was our magazine campaign, the proceeds of which were used to open a drive to raise funds for bleachers and lights for the athletic field.

One of our most colorful events this year was our annual George Washington's Birthday Ball.

The Judicial Court also comes under the Student Government, and they have done a wonderful job this year. They try cases and sentence any offender for misdemeanors, such as eating in halls, misconduct around school, etc.

This year we were proud that parts of our constitution were used in the handbook published by the National Association of Students Councils.

The Student Government, a hard working, efficient, and cooperative group of students, is striving towards a better school with more school spirit; and stands ready to serve Mount Vernon High School to the best of its ability.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ROW ONE, *left to right:* S. Wallis, L. Schubel, S. Sponseller, J. Nicely, W. Woodring.

ROW TWO: W. Dodson, K. Weaver, E. Turner, J. Duvall, B. Heflin.

ROW THREE: G. Baker, V. Huffman, H. Dodson, J. Cambell.

ROW FOUR: R. Stewart, Q. Stover, F. Spencer, G. Van Scoyoc.

STANDING: Mary Ella Mays, *Speaker of the House.*

Surveyor

"We did not fail to remember
Everyone who deserved to get

YEARBOOK STAFF

Seated: J. Rogers, assistant business manager; D. Blunt, editor.
Standing: A. Coffey, business manager; Miss Lowman, sponsor; P. O'Flaherty, art editor; A. Henry, assistant editor; N. Mitchell, advertising editor.

This year the "Surveyor Staff" got an early start. About the second week in September the staff began to organize and solicit membership. Any student in school had the opportunity of becoming a member of the staff. Thirty-five reported to the first meeting and made plans for electing officers.

Mr. Penny and Mr. Hicks of the Brown-Morrison Company paid a visit to our school in early September, at which time the contract was signed and the cover for our book was picked by a committee of students.

At the next meeting a slate was presented to the staff and at this same meeting our present officers were elected.

Mr. Joseph Loeb, of Alexandria, was secured for the purpose of taking our pictures and he began early in October. Students were excused from school to go to Alexandria to have their pictures made. Anyone of us who assisted in the studio during this time will tell you that we enjoyed every minute of it. As a token of his appreciation of our service Mr. Loeb presented each of the helpers with leather picture folders.

When time came for group pictures here at school everything of course, was a mix-up. Classes had to be re-routed and some cancelled in order to make way for the photographer and if you don't think this was a headache, just ask Mr. Landes.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Left to right: J. Pugh, E. Whitt, M. Pegelow, P. McInturff, B. Overley, S. King, J. Frinks, L. Young, V. Liming, P. Carter.

Staff

A place among collected memories
Lest you forget—Lest you forget!"

CIRCULATING STAFF

M. Judy, typing editor; B. Straub, assistant advertising editor; R. Hoppe, sports editor; G. Gardner, feature editor; P. Manning, sports editor; E. Arick, literary editor; I. Windsor, assistant art editor.

The advertising staff carried away honors in bringing in subscriptions. Our receipts this year have exceeded all previous years. Along this line the staff sold Christmas cards, note paper and all-occasion cards to help build the yearbook fund.

Of course the whole school knows what a task we had in promoting and completing the school mirror selections. It took eighteen girls half a day to compile votes and another day for two of us to complete the list. In this same respect we began to complete plans for selecting our school beauties. After selecting twenty girls, photographs were taken to an unknown man to choose twelve girls for the final competition, which was to be judged by John Robert Powers of New York City. One Sunday these twelve girls gathered at the Blunt residence, to have their pictures taken. After moving furniture and racking our brains for about four hours we succeeded in completing the ordeal.

This year our yearbook function was a combined, tacky party, carnival and dance. Anyone who was there can vouch for the success of the event.

Well, students, here is your 1947 "Surveyor" and we hope after you have read through the book and have an idea of our task, you will find many hours of enjoyment leafing through the pages in your future years.

ADVERTISING STAFF

Left to right: C. Gordon, C. Cole, R. Brown, M. Howell, R. Sipes, M. Frank, C. Hall, C. Bevis, J. Philips.

Em Vee Hi

"Deeds both brave and bold
By future writers shall be told."

EM VEE HI PAPER STAFF

Sitting, left to right: B. Waddell, P. Manning, J. Welch, P. O'Flaherty, M. Frank, P. Buckman, R. Stewart.
Standing, left to right: A. McDonald, G. Miller, D. Carter, M. E. Mays, Miss Engleman, H. Leisner, B. Sipes, R. Jones.

The *Em Vee Hi* staff was organized in September under the sponsorship of Miss Engleman. Pat O'Flaherty was selected to head the paper as editor. Jerry Welch and Marion Frank were selected to help her as assistant editor and feature editor, respectively. Peggy Buckman assumed the job of news editor.

This year *Em Vee Hi* opened its paper for advertising which meant that the business staff had to be enlarged. Bobby Sipes, who already had experience in that field, became business manager with Ruth Jones assisting him as advertising manager. Herbert Leisner and Gordon Miller took care of circulation.

Rodney Stewart and Patsy Manning were selected to head the sports department. A new feature of the sports page was a column "As I See It", written by Gus Panagos and featuring news and views on athletic events and outstanding school athletes.

The front page featured a drawing, usually a scene reminiscent of the months, by the able art editor, David Carter.

To Anne McDonald fell the job of reading exchange papers and selecting from them interesting bits of news to pass on to *Em Vee Hi* readers. Mary Ella Mays had the difficult job of keeping up with all the alumni and writing a column for each issue telling of their doings.

Club Corner, a column devoted to club activities, was Bobby Waddell's responsibility. Bobby persistently visited club reporters and sponsors until he got the news.

Throughout the year *Em Vee Hi* featured a series of articles on outstanding students selecting a boy or girl each month as student of the month. A column entitled "Our Faculty" contained articles on two of the new faculty members each month.

There is not space to mention individually each member of that very essential part of a paper, the reporting staff. Newspaper work was new to most of these people, but, although they found the job of hunting up the news a difficult one, they worked faithfully. The typists, too, deserve credit for a necessary job well done.

The function sponsored by the staff, was a Christmas dance held in the Odd Fellows Hall in Alexandria with Bobby Sipes and his orchestra providing the music. A special feature was a jitterbug contest.

REPORTERS OF THE PAPER

Kneeling, front: R. Duncan, J. Stewart.
Sitting, left to right: R. McClary, M. Moshier, R. Dant, A. Levay, R. Dwyer, C. Edwards, M. Ruffner.
Standing, left to right: J. Bender, E. Dodson, C. Follmer, D. Dale, M. Cash, K. Fleenor, B. Haug, A. Henry, G. Panagos, M. Howell, R. Brown, C. Hall.

Glee Club

"Through the medium of voice
Our hearts do rejoice."

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row, left to right: A. Paul, M. Bollinger, L. Flammer, J. Simms, B. Coperthorne, J. Hill, J. Viar, J. Penn, M. Penn, J. Crabtree, B. Milstead, C. Miller, A. Cook.

Second row: J. Griffin, M. Flinchum, M. Cash, E. Pettit, V. Harris, P. McInturff, E. Moss, S. Nitzey.

Third row: J. Wilson, W. Wright, D. Weaver, S. Crofut, E. Flinchum, N. VanOrmer, M. Simmons, S. Curtis, K. Weaver, D. Embrey, M. Daugherty.

Fourth row: J. Harris, K. Cook, D. Monroe, L. Garner, B. Lloyd, D. Sawyer, E. Dodson, D. Dale, M. Wade, J. Dawson, V. Huffman, V. Cooper, A. Dodd, D. Herman.

Pianist: B. Plaugher.

Our Glee Club this year has surpassed all years in membership. It was necessary to form a Senior Girls Glee Club, Boys Glee Club, and an Eighth Grade Glee Club.

Our aims this year have been to create a desire for music and appreciation for a better quality of singing. We have studied two part, three part and have stressed a mixed chorus as our objective.

The Club has participated in assemblies at Christmas time, and at other school functions; also entered the District Music Festival for the first time at George Washington High School.

We have purchased our long waited for vesper gowns, which will add greatly to our appearance.

Each Club elected its own officers who have carried on all businesses, kept records and made cash contributions toward improvement of the Athletic Field.

We feel that with this year's work our future years will be more profitable and progressive.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

First row, left to right: B. Sipes, C. George, A. Schwarz, D. Westbrook, R. Jones, J. Quillan.

Second row, left to right: P. Daughton, R. Violett, E. Coffey, R. Stewart, B. Sparks, G. Van Scoyoc, R. Pearson, W. Reeder, P. Philips, T. McAuliffe, C. Rivers, M. Gordon.

Third row, left to right: R. McKeown, R. Thomas, R. Riley, E. Gintilini, E. Jones, T. Fraley, P. Posey, G. Newville, C. Hoffman, O. Lester, P. Thompson, R. Limerick, W. Jenkins, J. Newman, J. Wells.

Pianist: J. Simms.

EIGHTH GRADE GLEE CLUB

First row, left to right: M. Maynard, B. Kidwell, R. Parvell, M. Allen, V. Syers, B. Bronson, M. Lohr, R. Best, B. McKeown, V. Black, S. Groves, G. Haug, V. Purks.

Second row, left to right: F. Wray, L. Henry, M. Costollo, E. Simpson, P. Ruffner, V. Wilson, M. Bonnet.

Third row, left to right: D. Lloyd, J. Watkins, E. Welsh, N. Newville.

Fourth row, left to right: A. Harley, B. Kidd, S. Mater, R. King, D. Phillips.

Fifth row, left to right: E. Moore, P. Tyers, G. Shifflet.

Pianist: Jean Walker.

Honor Society

Front row, left to right: D. Dodson, M. E. Mays.
Back row, left to right: W. Dodson, Miss Lowman, *Sponsor.*

"He was a student, and a ripe and good one;
Exceeding wise, fair-spoken, and persuading."

In May, 1945, the Lawrence Washington Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized at Mount Vernon High School. The purpose of this society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the pupils of Mount Vernon High School.

Quill and Scroll

"Of all those arts in which the wise excell,
Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well."

Left to right: S. Hastings, P. O'Flaherty, R. Stewart, M. Frank.

The Edgar Allan Poe Chapter of Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, was organized at Mount Vernon early in 1946. Although most of the those initiated at that time were seniors, three members of the junior class were taken into the society. To be made a member of the society, a student must be scholastically in the upper third of his high school class; he must have done distinctive work in some phase of high school journalism; and he must be recommended by the adviser of the publication; and he must be approved as being worthy of membership by the society's executive officer designated for that duty.

Future Homemakers of America

On the floor, left to right: D. Weaver, treasurer; E. Whitt, reporter.
Seated, left to right: K. Weaver, vice president; E. Flinchum, president; J. Rogers, secretary.
Standing, left to right: B. Dooley, program chairman; Mrs. Roberston, sponsor.

"Blessing on the hand of women!
Angels guard its strength and grace,
In the palace, cottage, hovel,
Oh, no matter where the place."

"Dear F. H. A. Thy daughters praise thee." Surely you have heard that familiar tune sung by a member of the home economics club. What! You haven't? Well what about attending one of the bi-monthly meetings? Our activities for the year were: A talk by a minister on religious ideals in family life; assist in the repair of clothing and household equipment; put chapter on sound financial basis; training in parliamentary procedure; sent representatives to State convention; kept a scrap book; had informal social; mother-daughter banquet; sponsored a dance; familiarized girls with careers in home economics and attended the district federation meeting.

The club this year was under the direction of: Ellen Flinchum, president; Kathryn Weaver, vice president; Joan Rogers, secretary; Dorothy Weaver, treasurer; Elva Whitt, reporter; and Mrs. Purcell Robertson, sponsor.

First row, left to right: M. Judy, B. Showalter, K. Hall, J. Allen, A. Buckman, V. Shifflet, L. Schubel, A. Thomas, G. Newman, D. Dodson, B. Plaugher, J. Niceley, D. Judy, A. Simms, S. Wallis, B. Oden, I. J. Bennet, D. Clem.
Second row, left to right: M. Flinchum, C. Cole, J. Crabtree, A. Fenimore, D. Huntington, B. Rhodes, L. Brown, E. Morris, E. Colmus, D. Dail, D. Snellings, R. Dachtler, V. Cooper, B. Petitt, M. Stevens, S. Dove, Mrs. Robertson.
Third row, left to right: Miss Woodbridge, A. Cameron, E. Dodson, M. Cash, H. Frye, R. Cooper, B. Lambert, G. Schurtz, F. Munday, W. Wright, A. Dodd, R. Harper, S. Miller, B. Freeland, J. Abbot, E. Cone, V. Griffin, R. Dant, E. Simpson.

Public Speaking

"There is always room at the top."

Seated, left to right: M. Ruffner, P. Buckman, R. Brown, Mr. Karson, R. Hoppe, B. Dooley, N. Parrish.
First row, standing: B. Reller, R. Dwyer, E. Cook, J. Hootman, M. Frank, P. Manning.
Second row, standing: M. Simmons, S. Crofut, G. Baker, A. Riley, C. Edwards, D. Embrey, C. Rivers, E. Booth, C. Crim, R. Thomas.

Democracy in the class room is the basis for the informal meetings of the Public Speaking Club in which each person is allowed to address the group and receive and benefit from the constructive criticism of the other members.

The club feels that current political problems are of utmost importance to all students. In order to awaken the critical faculties in each of them many speeches are given both pro and con on various topics of political interest.

Each member may choose his own field of public speaking for which he feels he can best qualify. There is a choice of poetry reading, public speaking, prose reading, dramatics, and debating.

The club also coaches and enters candidates in the Virginia Literary League Contests held annually at Charlottesville, Virginia.

The club this year was under the direction of: Roland Brown, president; Roberta Hoppe, vice president; Betty Dooley, secretary; Peggy Buckman, treasurer; Mary Ruffner, reporter; and Mr. Marc Karson, sponsor.

Patrols

"If people practiced the Golden Rule,
There's be no need for patrols at school."

With the help of Officer Shoemaker and the Fairfax County Police, the Patrols were organized for the school year 1946-47. This organization works directly with the police department, and in this way it feels that it has a job to be done, and more responsibility is placed on each member. Each member feels that it is an honor to be able to work with the regular force. The organization takes pride in its beneficial work.

This organization is headed by the Secretary of Safety who is a member of the President's cabinet. This year the patrols have had a most successful year under the leadership of Charles Gordon as Secretary of Safety. The officers assisting Charles were: Richard Smith, Captain; Marvin Gordon, Richard Coflin and James Harris, Lieutenants; and Maxine Painter, Secretary.

Member must be approved by the Nomination Approval Committee on the basis of honesty, impartiality, dependability, neatness, courtesy and satisfactory grades.

The purpose of the patrols is to organize and enforce safety in and around school, and on the school buses. They also have the privilege of reporting students on misdemeanor charges. In this way they help enforce the school regulations.

This organization works directly with the principal and the student government, and they are doing a fine job for our school.

First row, left to right: Mr. Landes, S. Eldert, R. McClary, L. Flammer, E. Dodson, K. Beach, P. Carter, J. Crabtree, P. McInturff, C. Gordon.

Second row, left to right: J. Hill, V. Harris, M. Gordon, R. Collins, R. Rogers, D. Weaver, V. Huffman, B. Dyson.

Third row, left to right: M. Simmons, R. Smith, K. Walker, C. Morrison, R. Coflin, J. Wilson, M. Flinchum, B. Rose.

Girl Scouts

"Have Faith and a score of hearts will show
Their Faith in your work and deed."

First row, left to right: D. Monroe, N. Parrish, M. Ballinger, B. Capithorn, E. Dodson, B. McElroy, J. Viar, G. Lambright, D. Dial, E. Baker, L. Magner.
Second row, left to right: S. Sponseller, D. J. Snellings, K. Fleenor, D. Herman, H. Davis, H. Roland, F. L. Caton, L. Gardinier, J. Pearson, V. Huffman, B. Perry, Ramona Berg, B. Cranford, H. Schwartz, Miss Waid, Miss Wood.

In order to become a member of a Senior Scout Troop a girl must meet the following requirements:

1. She must be 15 years old or a student in high school.
2. She must willingly subscribe to the Girl Scout promise and laws.
3. She must pay her fifty cents national membership dues.

The Fairfax County Girl Scout Council was organized in January. Under the new organization the Mount Vernon troop was changed from troop 12 to troop 22.

Several money making projects were undertaken during the year. These included a Hallowe'en dance, Girl Scout calendar sale, and the sale of hot dogs. Fifty dollars of this money was contributed toward the fund for bleachers for the athletic field. The remainder was used in furnishing and decorating Mrs. Hatch's office which was the meeting place of the troop.

In December, the troop helped in the sale of tickets for the Messiah presented by the Alexandria Choral Society, and collected toys which were given away at Christmas. On January 4, fifteen of the members attended a Regional Senior Conference in Washington. Everybody was busy during the spring learning out-of-door skills and hiking in preparation for a week-end camp. Along with the fun and good times throughout the year, the troop tried to keep "Service" as the central theme for their activities. This year the girl scouts were under the direction of the following: Lorriane Gardiner, president; Virginia Huffman, vice-president; Eleanor Dodson, Sonya Sponseller, secretary; Janet Viar, treasurer; and Miss Josephine Wood, sponsor.

Art Club

"Give the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you."

First row, left to right: N. Parrish.
Second row, left to right: M. Amlong, D. Dodson, M. Ruffner, J. Scudder, R. Solot.
Third row, left to right: J. Selby, R. Dachtler, D. Carter, J. Brown.
Fourth row, left to right: Miss Woodbridge, R. McClary, E. Moore.

Another Monday morning means another Art Club Meeting. The weekly club meetings were devoted to comprehensive studies of various types of Art expression.

To become a member? — — — How? First of all the pupil's artistic ability was recognized, then he or she was invited to try out. If they were successful, they became a full pledged member.

The artistic type during leisure time probably paint smudges on their hands, faces, clothes, and other belongings, not to mention a conglomeration of paper, paint, brushes, rulers, stubley pencils, and other artistic paraphernalia lying around. The artist may have been standing off and squinting through her eyelashes to get the effect of her latest creation, or the artist may have been chewing the end of an already well-masticated pencil, trying to get "an idea."

All of this work and effect is usually of some service to the school, when an artistic piece of work needs to be done at school. Whether it be the making of place cards, banquet decorations, or posters the Art Club contributes willingly their ideas and ingenuity.

The Art Club aim of the year is to gain a greater knowledge and understanding of art to help one use leisure time in an intelligent, enjoyable, and profitable way. The public realized this aim when they saw the very commendable art exhibit which was given at the school.

This year the club was led by Doris Dodson, president; Eugene Solet, secretary; Nancy Lee Parrish, treasurer; and Miss Woodbridge, sponsor.

Virginia High

This is the second year that Mount Vernon has participated in activities sponsored by the Virginia High School League. Through school contests students were chosen to represent the school in the literary and forensic contests, which include debating, public speaking, prose and poetry reading, and spelling, and in the creative writing division.

AMERICAN LEGION CONTEST

Early in the year Mr. Karson sent out a call for all those interested in debating. Many responded, but some of these dropped out when they realized how much time and work would be required. The question was "Resolved: That the federal government should provide a system of complete medical care available to all citizens at public expense." Faithful workers were Marion Frank, Catherine Crim, Cheila Crofut, Roland Brown, and James Young, who believed affirmatively, and Peggy Buckman, Mary Ella Mays, Rodney Stewart, Wallace Reeder, and Joe Alexander, who upheld our present set-up for medical care. These students spent long hours doing research, some of it in the Library of Congress, and then debating, first within the school and later against teams from other schools. Practice debates were held with George Washington High and Washington-Lee High. In March an affirmative team composed of Marion Frank, Roldan Brown and Catherine Crim and a negative team composed of Peggy Buckman, Rodney Stewart and Mary Ella Mays debated against the teams of Fairfax and Falls Church and were declared county champions.

April 12 the same affirmative team and a negative team composed of Peggy Buckman, Wallace Reeder, and Mary Ella Mays went to the District II, Group II, contest in Fredericksburg. The affirmative team won first place thus becoming eligible for the state meet April 25.

Left to right: W. Reeder, S. Crofut, M. E. Mays, R. Stewart, P. Buckman, Mr. Karson, M. Frank, R. Brown, C. Crim, J. Young.

School League

PUBLIC SPEAKING, READING, and SPELLING CONTESTS

Contestants for the public speaking, poetry reading, and spelling contests were selected in March. Poetry reading, girls' prose reading, and spelling were especially popular and from fifteen to twenty-five people tried out for each of these. Contestants finally selected to represent the school in the district follows: Sheila Crofut and Clinton Rivers, prose reading; Roberta Hoppe, poetry reading; Patsy Manning and John Cathey, public speaking; Henry Dwyer, spelling; Sheila and Clinton received first places in the district contest.

First row, left to right: J. Cathey, H. Dwyer, C. Rivers.
Second row, left to right: S. Crofut, P. Manning.
Third row: R. Hoppe.

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

The Creative Writing Contest is sponsored by the Virginia High School League and Mount Vernon entered for the first time this year. Students interested in creative writing submitted their work to their English teachers. Each teacher in turn selected the best essays, short stories, and poems written in her classes and entered them in the school contest. About twenty-five poems, fifteen short stories, and fifteen essays were submitted. Two of each type were then selected to be included in the booklet which was sent from the school to the state contest. The short stories by Rose Marie Dwyer and June Griffin, the poems by Ramona Berg and David Carter, and the essays by Pat O'Flaherty and Fred Kaufman were selected.

Left to right: J. Griffin, P. O'Flaherty, D. Carter, Miss Engleman, F. Kaufman, R. Berg, and R. Dwyer.

Virginia High School League

Left to right: H. Dwyer, P. Buckman, M. Ruffner, G. Van Scoyoc, Miss Whitt.

AMERICANA QUIZ

Americana Quiz is a contest on American History between five students from schools of the Washington area. It is conducted over Station WMAL each Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by Mr. Edward Boykin, who founded the program. The winners of the first and second places appear on the next program with three students called from other schools in the area.

The program is sponsored by the Curtis Brother's Furniture Store of Anacostia, Maryland. Curtis Brothers give each of the two winners a twenty-five dollar bond. They give each of the other three contestants five silver dollars.

The contest this year was carried out on a different plan than that of former years. Formerly the school was represented by a team, each member of which was held responsible for questions pertaining to a certain period of American History. This year a single contestant represented the school and he was responsible for all questions.

An invaluable aid to contestants besides a course in American History is having read historical fiction. This gives a person many facts which aren't obtained from ordinary textbooks.

Our school was represented on American Quiz this year by Peggy Buckman, who appeared twice, by Mary Ruffner, who appeared once, and by Henry Dwyer, who appeared twice. Gardner Van Scoyoc was to have been our next contestant, but the programs were discontinued the first of April until next fall. Our school was pleased with the showing that these made on the program and are looking forward to next year.

DEBATE SQUAD

This year Mount Vernon entered the essay and oratorical contests sponsored by the American Legion. Medals are awarded the first, second, and third place winners in each contest in each school participating. The first place winner is eligible to enter the district contest.

The subject for the essay was "America's Contribution to a Permanent Peace." Winners in order were Fred Kaufman, Catherine Crim, and Jewell Wilson.

Those entering the oratorical contest had to use subjects pertaining to the United States Constitution. Winners of this contest were Delores Blunt, Sheila Crofut, and Mary Ruffner.

Left to right: J. Wilson, C. Crim, F. Kaufman, S. Crofut, D. Blunt, M. Ruffner.

Our kids showed a lot of school spirit by coming out for sports even though some h[illegible] to walk ten miles [illegible]

The [illegible] northern Virgin[illegible] ships for f[illegible] are daing [illegible] in basket[illegible] hope to do[illegible] in baseball and softball.

Athletics

FOOTBALL

The 1946 Mountie football team was again in the limelight this year. Athletic Director Harry Lee guided his team through one of its most successful seasons, being assisted by Mr. H. H. Jones, a former Alexandria High School grid coach. The excellent gridiron showing earned for the Majors the Northern Virginia Championship for Class B high schools.

Again this year, many of the home tilts were played on the George Washington High School field. For this privilege, we are very grateful to those who made this possible. Also, as an added event, we were hosts to the Newport News, Va., ball club as our overnight guests: an event which has become one of our customs when playing this team.

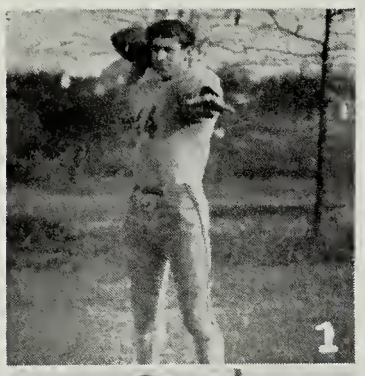
Much credit is due each player for his enthusiasm and undying loyalty to his teammates by constant and hard practice, and a lively spirit at all times.

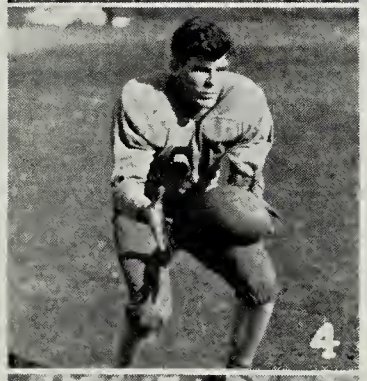
Left to Right: Mr. Lee (Coach), T. McCreary, B. Sparks, W. Warren, Mr. Jones (Assistant Coach).

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Left to Right—*Row 1:* R. Waddell, E. Welch.
Row 2—M. Gordon, R. Jones, W. Young, C. George, G. Miller, S. Craig, W. Warren, P. Thompson, A. Schwarz, Q. Stover.
Row 3—V. Beach, J. Miller, B. Waddell, J. Young, W. Jenkins, E. Alcorn, C. Thomas, H. Harkman, B. Sparks, C. Young, K. Everette, S. Craig, D. Carter.
Row 4—C. Gordon, E. Painter, L. Rogers, D. Murphy, A. Tarpley, R. Stuart, T. McCreary, G. Panagos, K. Wiley, J. Alexander, H. Lee, *Coach.*
Row 5—R. Rogers, H. Stevens, G. Newville, R. Huntington, D. Cook, J. Stuart, J. Sinault, R. Morris.

Football Lettermen of 1946



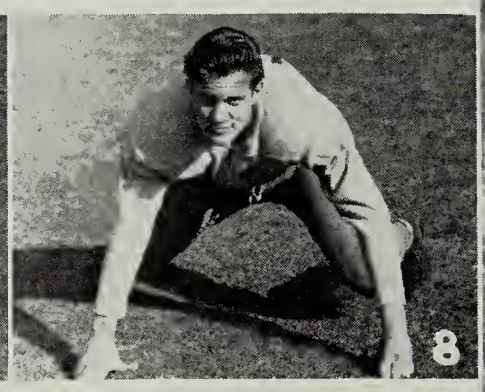


1. Captain Harold "Nose" Hartman, back; senior: weight, 160; 2 years on squad. Key man in Majors' defense and aerial department. Triple-threat, selected on 1946 All-High team for Metropolitan Area, however, due to injuries obtained in Fairfax tilt was unable to participate.

2. Gordon "Punchy" Miller, guard; senior: weight, 145; 3 years on squad. A veteran in the Major line, bore his share of the brunt throughout 1946 season; Scrappy and aggressive youngster.

3. Richard "Dicky" Murphy, tackle; senior: weight 200; 2 years on squad. Burly, but is spite of size was frequently seen upon the gridiron for the Majors. Best spirit on squad.

4. Robert "Bob" Sparks, back, freshman: weight, 175; 1 year on squad. Great freshman sensation, excels in broken field



running. Scampered over goal in Culpeper clash for final pointer to claim Majors' first District championship.

5. Rudolph "Randy" Jones, end; senior: weight, 155; 2 years on squad. Shifted from back to end this season, lived up to expectation in the '46 campaign; sensational defensive man.

6. Sam "Judge" Craig, guard; senior: weight, 146; 2 years on squad. Fast charging and hard hitting; suffered loss of teeth in game with Montgomery-Blair. Loves to play.

7. Robert "Bobby" Waddell, guard; senior: weight, 165; 2 years on squad. Great improvement during season.

8. William "Bee Bee" Warren, tackle; junior: weight, 192; 3 years on squad. The big-little boy of the Mounties; a hard hitting defensive gridster, has even greater aspects for next season.

9. Rodney "R. D." Stewart, tackle; senior: weight, 165; 2 years on squad. Exhibits great determination. Most improved player on squad.

10. Vernon "Booter" Beach, back; senior: weight, 155; 2 years on squad. Hard plunging fullback; threw many touchdown tosses. Missed last half of season due to head injuries received in Blair game.

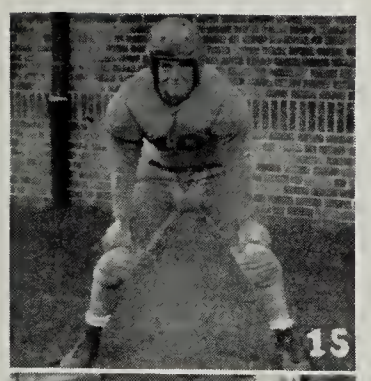
11. James "Sonny" Young, back; senior: weight, 145; 2 years on squad. Scored the lone marker for club in final half of James Monroe game by driving 6 yards; excellent punter and leather-lugger; suffered broken finger in practice.

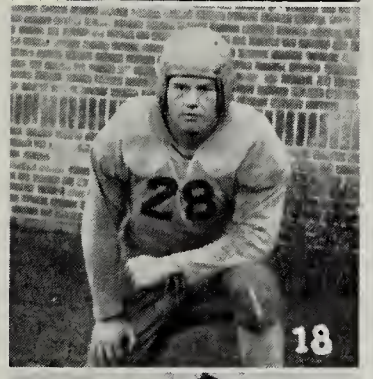
12. Page "Tillie" Thompson, end; sophomore: weight, 155; 1 year on squad. Slashing end on defense, he is fast and can dope out the attack of rival teams. Great future.

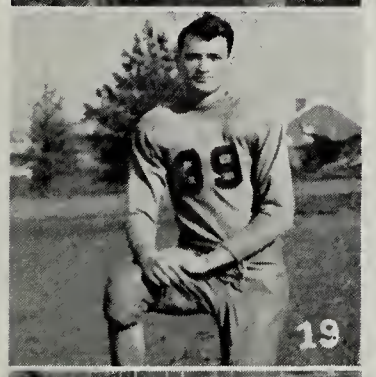
13. Willard "Lardie" Jenkins, back; sophomore: weight, 152; 1 year on squad. Speedy, hard driving Leeman, gave final verdict for teammates in Woodward Pre match; clever broken field runner.

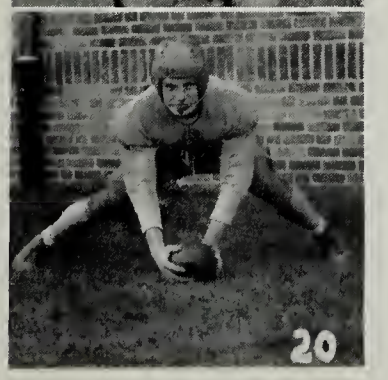
14. Charles "Egg" Thomas, back; senior: weight, 155; 2 years on squad. High spirited ball player. Suffered injuries while performing in the Montgomery-Blair game. Team's best blocker.

Football Lettermen of 1946







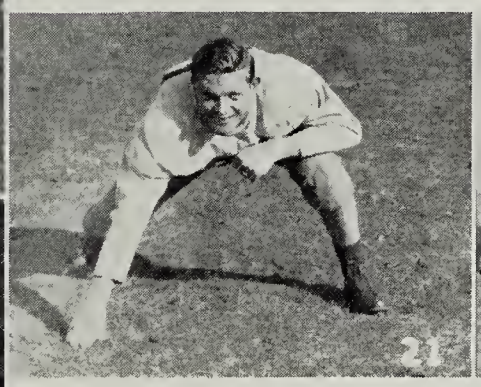


15. William "Ticky" Young, guard; junior: weight, 168; 2 years on squad. Experienced gridster; shared honors in opening classic with G.W.; starred both on defense and offense. Even greater things are in store for his opponents in the 1947 season.

16. Alfred "Al" Schwarz, tackle; senior: weight, 165; 2 years on squad. Displayed outstanding ability at times.

17. Joe "Alex" Alexander, guard; senior: weight, 150; 2 years on squad. Exhibited great spirit, even though he got a slow start proved to be a cinch in several encounters.

18. Keith Wiley, tackle; senior: weight, 179; 2 years on squad. Showed great improvement over last season, essential cog in Mountie machine; a bulwark on defense.



19. Robert "Common" Cole, tackle; senior: weight, 180; 1 year on squad. Great defensive man, exhibits determination at all times.

20. Charles "Charlie" George, center; junior: weight, 162; 1 year on squad. Proved himself to be a capable center, taking over the load in last half of season.

21. Leo "Leroy" Rogers, guard; senior: weight, 158; 2 years on squad, veteran. Backed by Naval experience he proved to be an asset to the Major line. Handicapped by broken ribs and fractured knee during season.

22. Warren "Sonny" Dodson, center; senior: weight, 145; 1 year on squad. Regular J.V. center, in spite of size proved to be an asset in backing up the line. Earned letter with spirit to varsity in last stages of season.

23. Charles "Catfish" Gordon, center; senior: weight, 147; 1 year on squad. Top-notch center, performing exceedingly well at all times, efficient defensive man. Suffered broken ankle in Montgomery-Blair tilt which proved to be a great loss to teammates for remainder of season.

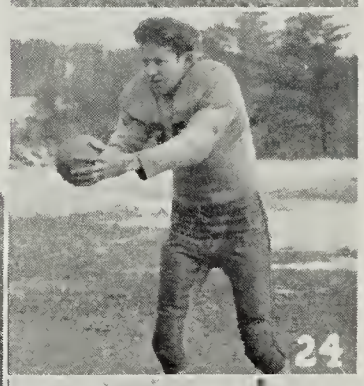
24. Eddie "Sunshine" Painter, end; senior: weight, 147; 1 year on squad. Developed into excellent kicker.

25. Thomas "Mac" McCreary, end; junior: weight, 160; 1 year on squad. Great pass receiver; a lanky lad who is expected to do great things next season.

26. Alfred Tarpley, tackle; junior: weight, 169; 1 year on squad. Long and lanky, possesses great perseverance. Veteran, first year at Mount Vernon.

27. Kenneth 'Kenny" Everitt, back; sophomore: weight, 160; 1 year on squad. One of the most promising lads for '47. Brought home his share of winning points.

28. Gus Panagos, end; junior: weight, 149; 3 years on squad. Versatile Leeman, because of this he served in various capacities.



Weight Team

Row One, left to right: D. Piner, W. Butts, P. Norfolk, B. Dodson, J. Duvall, W. Pettit, B. Kidd, B. Hicox.

Row Two, left to right: H. Jones (coach), D. Penn, J. Wright, L. Rossie, E. West, B. Peverrill, H. Dodson, J. Johnson, C. Hasle.

1947 GRIDIRON RESULTS

Date	Home Team	Score	Opponents	Score
September 13	Mt. Vernon	0	George Washington	20
September 20	Mt. Vernon	0	Georgetown Prep	0
September 28	Mt. Vernon	13	Falls Church	8
October 4	Mt. Vernon	26	Manassas	0
October 10	Mt. Vernon	13	Manassas	0
October 19	Mt. Vernon	7	Fredericksburg	6
October 25	Mt. Vernon	13	Montgomery Blair	18
November 1	Mt. Vernon	0	Morrison	20
November 8	Mt. Vernon	12	Woodward Prep	0
November 16	Mt. Vernon	26	Culpeper	0
November 23	Mt. Vernon		Open	
November 28	Mt. Vernon	0	Fairfax	6
December 7	Mt. Vernon	7	Lorton	12

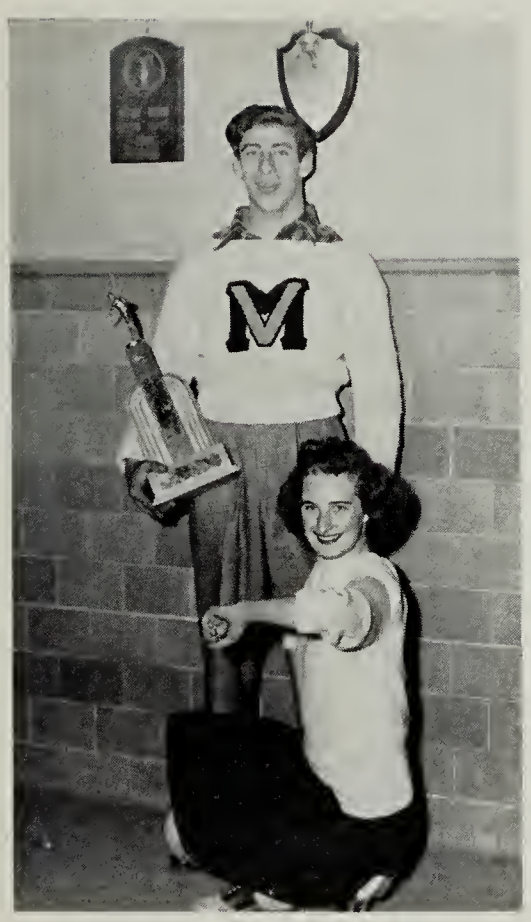
Football Managers

R. Waddell, W. Jacobs, E. Welch

The Young Brothers

Charles, James and William

ALL HIGH STARS



All High—Harold Hartman
Cheerleader—Jerry Welch

This year, Harold Hartman, flash triple-threat man, was placed in the line-up for the annual All-High-All-Prep tilt. This is the second season Mount Vernon High has been included in the event, which is played in Washington for Metropolitan Area gridsters of outstanding ability.

However, due to severe injuries just before the tilt, "Nose" was kept from performing in the clash. But in spite of this unfortunate occurrence, he was awarded a gold football and a sweater for the honor he earned.

For the first time, our school has the privilege of placing a cheerleader on the All-High cheering squad. Jerry Welch, our human pretzel, was chosen to represent us in this capacity. As a result of her performing in the event, she was awarded a sweater and a skirt by the sponsors of the event.

Luck to you two celebrities! Mount Vernon is proud of you.

Bus to Montgomery Blair Game

Culpeper Game

Monogram Club

First Row, *left to right:* B. Crump, D. Coflin, W. Jenkins, S. Craig, K. Wiley, J. Alexander, L. Rodgers, D. Murphy, V. Beach, J. Quillan, W. Dodson, C. Thomas, G. Miller, B. Waddell, A. Schwarz, K. Everett.

Second Row: Coach Lee, J. Welch, N. Mitchell, V. Liming, E. Arick, D. Blunt, R. Hoppe, M. E. Mays, P. Manning, A. Riley, E. Turner, P. Buckman, B. Overly, E. Moss, R. M. Dwyer, L. Flammer, Coach Waid.

Third Row: Q. Stover, H. Dwyer, J. Young, N. Shifflett, H. Hartman, E. Odenwalder, A. Tarpley, R. Stewart, G. Baker, B. Warren, T. McCreary, P. Thompson, R. Jones, R. Cole, C. Gordon, E. Alcorn, W. Young.

In the middle of last year the Monogram Club organized. At first, the membership was restricted to persons holding two or more athletic letters. It was changed later so that a person holding one athletic letter was eligible for membership. A committee was appointed and drew up a constitution by which the members must abide.

The purpose of this club is to bring the holders of athletic awards closer together to further a general desire; this desire being to promote further the ideals of fairness, good sportsmanship and the ability to lose or win with a grin.

This club is not for boys exclusively but girls holding one or more athletic letters are eligible to join. Persons holding two or more letters are eligible to take part in the voting activities. This year officers are: James Young, president; Gus Panagus, vice president, and Patsy Manning, secretary and treasurer.

Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders, better known as the "lung busters," came through again with flying colors. Game after game the "plucky eight" fought rain, snow, or what have you, to get to a game—but they were always there. Their rewards varied from laryngitis, sprained ankles, stiff necks and straight hair, to the greatest attainment of it all, their letters.

Did anyone happen to see Jerry and Mary crying on each others' shoulders after the G.W. game? And poor Milly! What a time she had all season keeping up with her megaphone! Then there was Ducky to rely on to show up with a bag of those "tickle stoppers"—lemons to you.

All of us will remember the home coming game with Morrison, when the Morrison cheerleaders and four of us stayed at Jerry's. And, too, weren't we a proud bunch when we had movies made of us at the Fairfax game?

Our "human pretzel," Jerry, never ceased to cause sensations with flips and other acrobatics. This helped her a great deal in representing our school on the All-High cheering squad. We were all proud of this honor because this was the first year we have ever been represented.

Extra credit is due Amber, Jeanne, Kitty and Marjorie who cheered through basketball season, and led the largest cheering section for this sport that our school has ever had.

Our job as cheerleaders has ended for the year, but in true cheerleading style, we give three hearty cheers to the success of next year's teams!

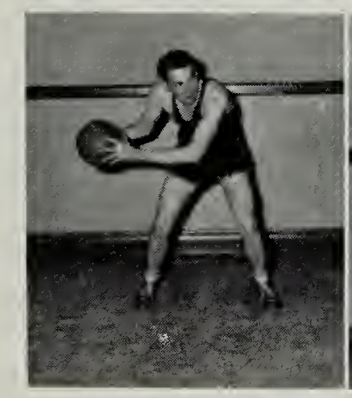
(a) Mary Ella Mays, Captain; (b) Jerry Welch, Co-Captain; (c) Delores Blunt; (d) Jean Frinks, (e) Marjorie Moshier; (f) Mildred Howell, Sect'y-Treas.; (g) Amber Henry, (h) Katheryn Weaver.

Boys' Basketball

First Row, *left to right:* A. Tarpley, C. Hoffman, Mr. Jones, coach.
Second Row: A. Schwartz, G. Miller, M. Gordon.
Third Row: R. Jones, S. Craig.
Fourth Row: T. McAuliffe, B. Clark, E. Odenwalder, R. Huntington.

1947 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

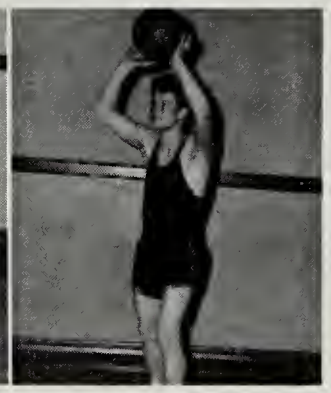
Date		Home Team	Score	Opponent	Score
January	10	Mt. Vernon	31	Occuquan	40
January	14	Mt. Vernon	27	Manassas	38
January	16	Mt. Vernon	16	Falls Church	20
January	21	Mt. Vernon	40	Stafford	25
January	23	Mt. Vernon	14	Falmouth	18
January	28	Mt. Vernon	28	Falls Church	29
January	31	Mt. Vernon	19	George Washington	78
February	11	Mt. Vernon	30	Occoquan	24
February	13	Mt. Vernon	25	Stafford	29
February	14	Mt. Vernon	27	Falmouth	50
February	18	Mt. Vernon	21	Fairfax	65
March	6	Mt. Vernon	30	Fairfax	41



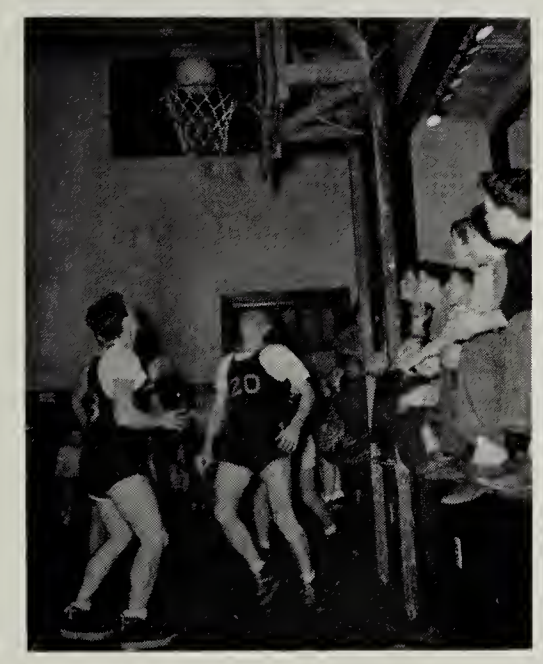
Capt. Tarpley
Center Forward

Clark
Guard

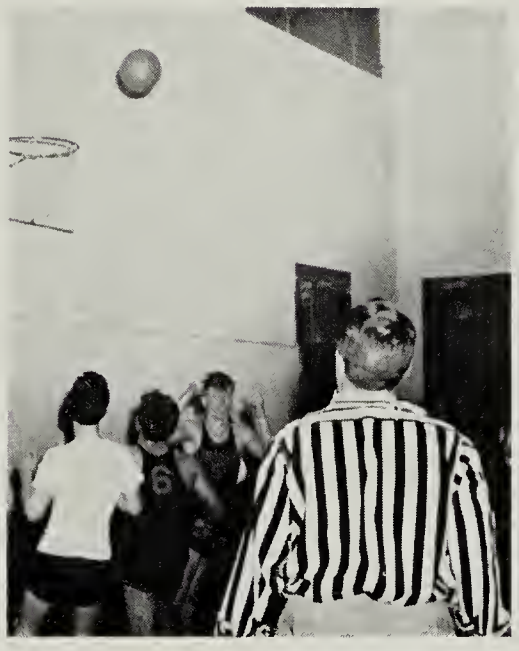
Jones
Guard



Miller
Forward



Falls Church Game



Manassas Game

Craig
Guard

McAuliffe
Forward

Gordon
Guard

Odenwalder
Forward

Girls' Basketball

First Row, *left to right:* E. Arick, F. Flammer, P. Manning, M. Mays, R. Hoppe, E. Moss, S. King, A. Showalter, M. Flinchum, Miss Waid, coach.

Second Row, *left to right:* D. Blunt, E. Turner, P. O'Flaherty, E. Finchum, B. Showalter, B. Freeland.

Third Row, *left to right:* B. Overly, E. Yowell, E. Whitt, A. Riley, D. Judy, R. Dwyer, J. Rogers.

1947 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

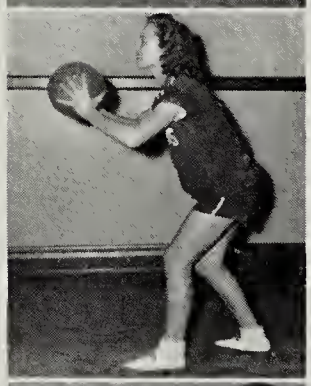
Date	Home Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Jan. 10	Mount Vernon	9	Occoquan	20
Jan. 14	Mount Vernon	10	Manassas	28
Jan. 16	Mount Vernon	8	Falls Church	26
Jan. 21	Mount Vernon	16	Stafford	46
Jan. 23	Mount Vernon	4	Falmouth	22
Jan. 24	Mount Vernon	15	George Washington	6
Jan. 28	Mount Vernon	11	Falls Church	18
Feb. 6	Mount Vernon	33	Faculty	49
Feb. 11	Mount Vernon	13	Occoquan	16
Feb. 13	Mount Vernon	14	Stafford	15
Feb. 14	Mount Vernon	17	Falmouth	28
Mar. 3	Mount Vernon	18	Fairfax	27
Mar. 6	Mount Vernon	19	Fairfax	25

Falls Church Game

Manassas Game

E. Turner
Forward

R. M. Dwyer
Forward



M. E. Mays
Forward

L. Flammer
Forward

A. Riley
Guard

E. Flinchum
Guard

M. Flinchum
Guard

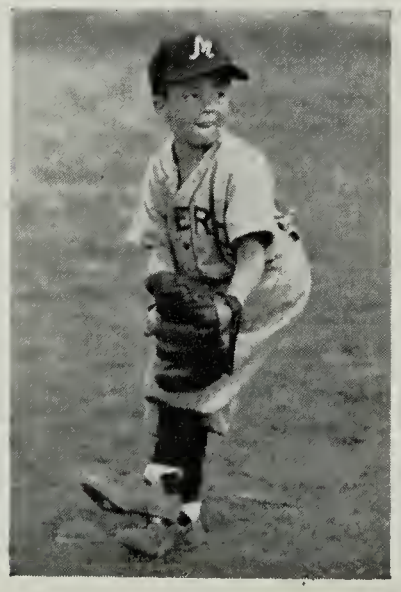
P. O'Flaherty
Guard

E. Moss, *Captain*
R. Hoppe, *Co-Captain*
Miss Waid, *Coach*

Varsity Baseball Team

First Row, *left to right:* "Happy" Lee, Mascot.
Second Row: R. Morris, Coach Lee, R. Sapp, W. Jacobs, V. Beach, E. Duvall, G. Miller, J. Young, H. Dwyer, J. Alexander.
Third Row: G. Van Scoyoc, C. Gordon, T. McCreary, P. Thompson, R. Jones, W. Jenkins, K. Everrett, N. Shifflett, W. Dodson, R. Murphy, R. Flinchum, C. Clark, C. Hoffman

Coach Lee
"Happy" Lee, *Mascot*



Baseball

1947 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Home Team	Score	Opponent	Score
April 2	Mount Vernon	8	Alexandria Boys' Club	5
April 3	Mount Vernon	6	James Monroe	2
April 8	Mount Vernon	15	Manassas	8
April 11	Mount Vernon	10	Falls Church	5
April 18	Mount Vernon	18	Culpeper	7
April 19	Mount Vernon	3	*Gonzaga	4
April 22	Mount Vernon	11	James Monroe	3
April 23	Mount Vernon	3	*Anacostia	1
April 24	Mount Vernon	7	Occoquan	6
April 25	Mount Vernon	16	Manassas	13
April 26	Mount Vernon	3	*Devitt	6
April 28	Mount Vernon	21	Stafford	3
April 29	Mount Vernon	6	*George Washington	13
April 30	Mount Vernon	8	*Central	2
May 1	Mount Vernon	13	Nat. Training School	13
May 2	Mount Vernon	8	*Fairfax	6
May 5	Mount Vernon	17	Stafford	3
May 6	Mount Vernon	8	*George Washington	6
May 7	Mount Vernon	13	*Bullis	5
May 9	Mount Vernon	7	*Fairfax	5
May 13	Mount Vernon	9	*Washington-Lee	7
May 16	Mount Vernon		Falls Church	
May 20	Mount Vernon		Culpeper	
May 27	Mount Vernon		*Washington-Lee	
May 29	Mount Vernon		*Gonzaga	

*Class A and Prep Schools.

MANAGERS

J. Alexander, R. Morris, C. Hoffman

SENIORS

First Row, *left to right:* V. Beach, G. Miller, H. Dwyer, D. Murphy, J. Young.

Second Row: C. Gordon, W. Dodson, R. Jones, A. Tarpley.

MAJOR HURLERS

Left to right: W. Jacobs, R. Sapp, H. Dwyer, R. Jones, P. Thompson, E. Duvall, N. Shifflett.

Junior Varsity

First Row, *left to right:* P. Doughton, R. Huntington, E. Newville, B. Flinchum, K. Everrett, A. Schwartz, A. Tarpley, M. Gordon, W. Jenkins, E. Atkinson, C. Clark, Q. Stover.

Second Row: M. Ledbetter, E. Welch, J. Torres, H. Stevens, D. Cooke, C. Young, L. Rossie, L. Bunch, E. Alcorn, H. Dodson

Baseball

Eighth Grade Team

First Row, *left to right:* R. Solot, J. Johnson, J. Miller, T. Quigley, L. Bunch, E. Welch, L. Rossie, M. Ledbetter, W. Sullivan.

Second Row: Coach Jones, J. Gelling, A. Allen, E. Alcorn, E. West, W. Hudson, H. Dodson.

Softball

First Row, *left to right:* R. M. Dwyer, E. Turner, V. Liming, D. Blunt, M. E. Mays, J. Welch, R. Hoppe, P. Manning, N. Mitchell.

Second Row: M. Bollinger, K. Fleenor, V. Harris, A. Riley, J. Wison, B. Lambert, B. Williamson, S. Crofut, A. Benton.

Third Row: P. O'Flaherty, Manager; Miss Waid, Coach; A. Henry, Assistant Manager.

1947 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Home Team	Score	Opponent	Score
April 8	Mount Vernon	14	Manassas	0
April 11	Mount Vernon	6	Falls Church	19
April 18	Mount Vernon	3	Culpeper	2
April 24	Mount Vernon	10	Occoquan	4
April 26	Mount Vernon	21	Manassas	18
April 28	Mount Vernon	18	Stafford	10
May 2	Mount Vernon	9	Fairfax	13
May 5	Mount Vernon	22	Stafford	3
May 8	Mount Vernon	10	Fairfax	13
May 16	Mount Vernon		Falls Church	
May 20	Mount Vernon		Culpeper	

Our Classes

1—Typing Class, 2—Chemistry Class, 3—Eighth Grade Music Class, 4—Solid Geometry Class, 5—Girls' Physical Education Class, 6—Geography Class, 7—Salesmanship Class, 8—Home Economics Class, 9—Physics Class, 10—Bookkeeping Class.

The school mirror was a huge success. "Senior personalities" was one of our best features.

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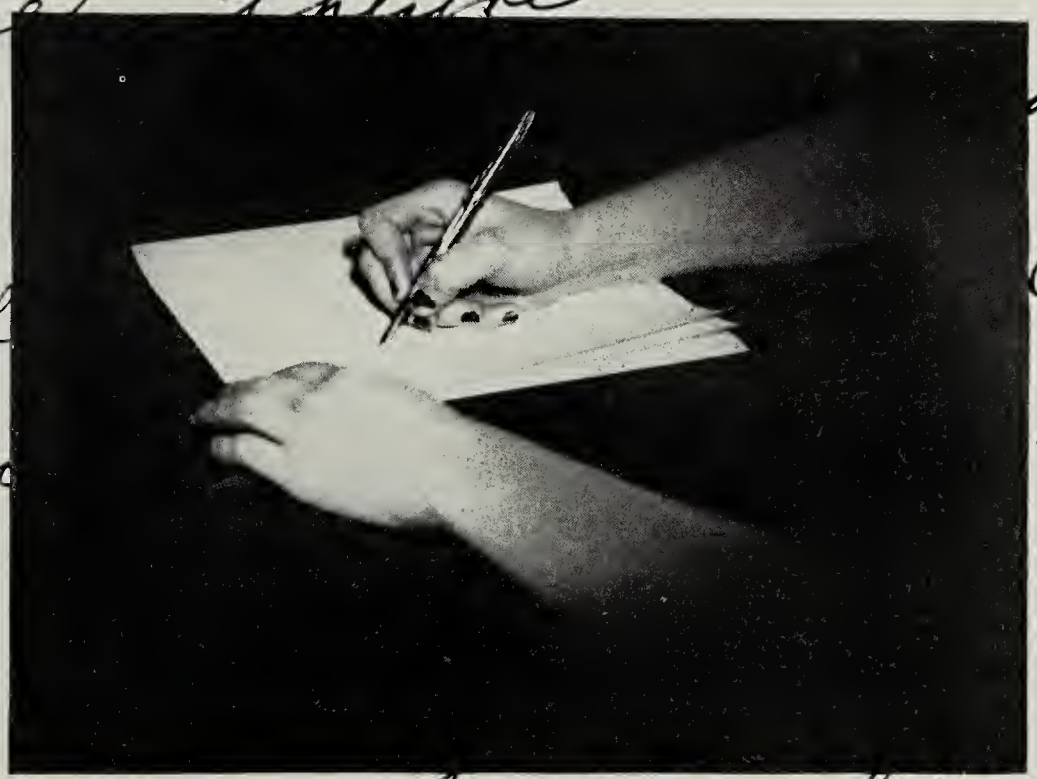


Sincerely,

Greg

Feat

Senior Personalties

Leadership
JAMES YOUNG

Intelligence
FRED KAUFMAN

Sportsmanship
GORDON MILLER

Personality
MARY ELLA MAYS

School Mates

Most Popular

Mary Ella Mays
Charles Gordon

Laziest

Ernestine Simpson
Page Thompson

Most Musical

Edwina Moss
Robert Sipes

Happiest

Jerry Welch
Charles George

Most Dependable

Warren Dodson
Marcia Gill

School Mirror

Most Original

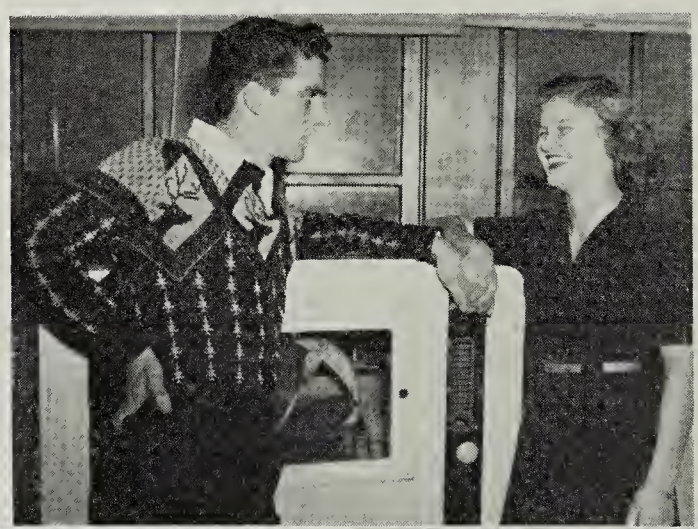
Marion Frank
Charles Thomas

Wittiest

Norma Mitchell
William Young

Best Dancers

Mildred Howell
Gus Panagos



Most Likely To Succeed

James Young
Peggy Buckman

Most Athletic

Harold Hartman
Patsy Manning

School Minors

Best Looking

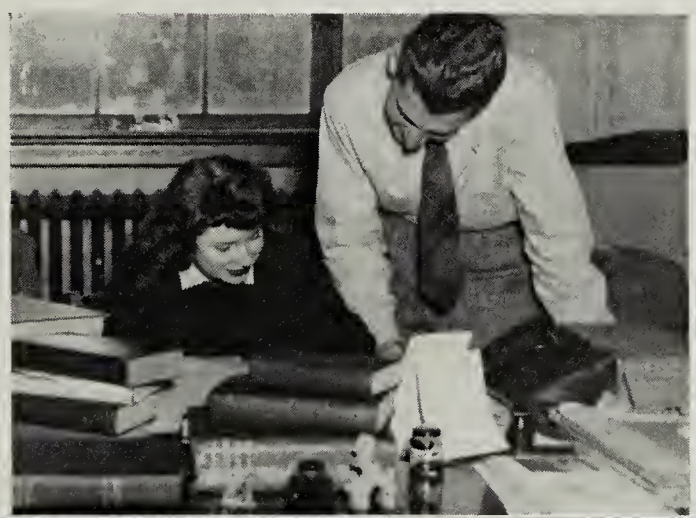
Amber Henry
Randy Jones

Best Dressed

Delores Blunt
Dinky Westbrook

Most Intelligent

Doris Dodson
Fred Kaufman



Most Artistic

Pat O'Flaherty
David Carter

Best All Around

Mary Ella Mays
James Young

JOHN ROBERT POWERS
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February 17th, 1947

Miss Delores Blunt
Editor, "Surveyor"
MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
Route 1
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Miss Blunt:

It has been a great pleasure to judge the beauty contest for your yearbook, "Surveyor." The photographs of the candidates, which you submitted, were all so attractive that I found it difficult to make a decision. As a matter of fact, the Cook twins are both so attractive that, with your permission, we would like to name them equally as runners-up to the queen. It was also difficult to make my selection without seeing and talking to each contestant.

The three girls were selected on the basis of personality, character, and intelligence, as well as for natural beauty. My choice was influenced, of course, by my great interest in and admiration for the Natural Girl.

If the contestants are ever in New York, it would be a pleasure to meet them. With best wishes to the contestants, to the staff of the "Surveyor," and to the students of Mt. Vernon High School, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Robert Powers

JRP:ea

School Beauty

Amber Henry

Runners Up

Alice Cook

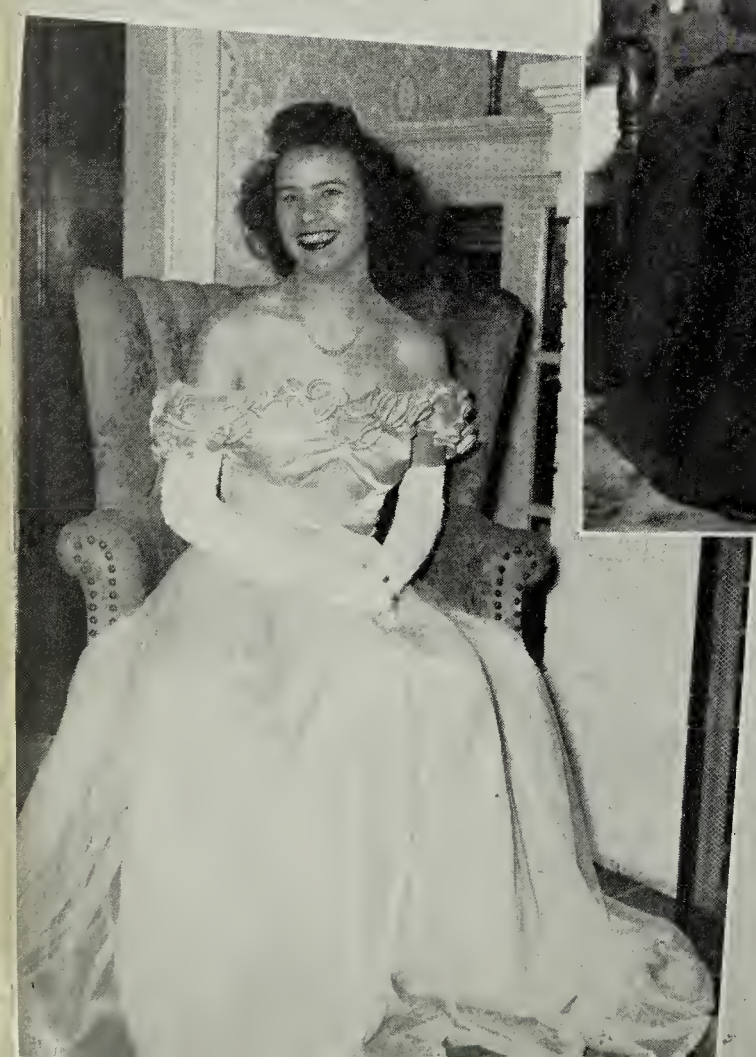
Kathleen Cook

The Lovely

Gloria Gardiner

Mildred Howell

Virginia Liming



The Jam

Shirley Wallis

Delores Blunt

Kathryn Weaver

Senior Directory

JOSEPH ALEXANDER—*Alex-Banana*—Box 243, Franconia Road, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Flying plane—Ambition: President of United States—science club, 2 years; student government, 1 year, art club, 1 year; football, 3 years.

LEONARD CHARLES ALLEN—*Al*—Route 4, Box 281, Alexandria, Virginia—Ambition: Electrical engineer—science club, 1 year; football, 1 year.

EILEEN MINAMAE ARICK—*Chick*—U-59-D, Gray's Hill Village, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Bowling—Ambition: to get married—home economics, 1 year; yearbook, 3 years; paper staff, 1 year; basketball 1 year, Manager; softball, 1 year.

GEORGE LEROY BAKER—*Chum*—R.F.D. 7, Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: Sports—Ambition: College—science club, 1 year; newspaper club, 1 year; football, 1 year; public speaking, 1 year; student government, 1 year.

VERNON BEACH — *Booter* — Lorton, Virginia — Hobby: Sports—Ambition: To be known in the sports world—baseball, 2 years; football, 2 years.

EMMA CAROLYN BEVIS—*Carol*—Route 3, Box 652, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Collecting phonograph records—Ambition: To amount to something some day—glee club, 2 years; paper staff, 1 year; home economics, 2 years; yearbook, 2 years.

AUDREY DELORES BLUNT—*Ducky*—Blunt's Lane, R.F.D. 34, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Collecting perfume bottles—Ambition: To be a singer—student government, 3 years, secretary of sanitation; library club; 1 year, president; glee club, 1 year; cheerleader, 1 year; basketball, 1 year; yearbook, 2 years, editor.

MARGARET BUCHMAN—*Peggy*—Route 4, Box 408, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Journalism—Ambition; Nothing in particular—basketball, 3 years; public speaking, 4 years; paper staff, 2 years; softball, 1 year.

DAVID CARTER—*David*—Ft. Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Drawing on books—Ambition: Art College.

JULIA LORRAINE CLARK—*Judy*—Route 4, Box 441, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Movies—Ambition: To travel—basketball, 1 year.

WILLIAM CLARK—*Smokey*—R.F.D. 4, Box 650—Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Billards—Ambition: To go to college—basketball, 1 year.

ALBERTA CHRISTINE COFFEY—*Little One*—Route 5, Box 467, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: "A" Boy—Ambition: Stenographer—home economics, 1 year; paper staff, 1 year; library club, 1 year; yearbook, 1 year.

RICHARD SWEENEY COFLIN—*Hedy*—Route 3, Box 23, Alexandria, Virginia.

CHARLOTTE ROSE COLE—*Char*—Route 5, Box 87, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Ice skating—Ambition: Nurse—home economics, 3 years; glee club, 2 years; yearbook club, 2 years; patrols, 1 year.

ROBERT E. COLE—*Cole*—Route 5, Box 76, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Building—Ambition: Civil Engineer—football, 1 year.

ETHEL MAE CONE—*Ethel*—R.F.D. 3, Box 22, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Dancing—Ambition: Private Secretary—home economics, 2 years.

ROBERTA C. COOPER—*Betty*—Duke Street Extended, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Ice skating—Ambition: Nurse—home economics, 2 years.

SAM J. CRAIG—*Judge Craig*—Gray's Hill Village, Mt. Belvoir, Virginia—U-19-B—Hobbies: Women and designing planes—Ambition: To get through college and be an Airplane Designer—public speaking club, 1 year; art club, 1 year; yearbook, 1 year; football, 2 years; student government, 1 year.

MARGARET DUVALL DAUGHERTY—*Marge*—Route 4, Box 369, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Writing letters to Ralph and collecting pictures—Ambition: To become a successful housewife—glee club, 3 years.

GENEVA MAE DODD—*Jan*—Route 4, Box 78, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Roller skating—Ambition: Surgical Nurse—glee club, 1 year; paper staff, 1 year; Spanish club, 2 years; pep squad, 2 years.

DORIS ELIZABETH DODSON—*Doris*—U-41-A, Gray's Hill Village, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia—Hobbies: Oil painting and collecting classical records—Ambition: Study art and psychology—art club, 2 years; student government, 4 years, glee club, 2 years; library club, 1 year.

WARREN DODSON, JUNIOR—*Sonny*—U-41-A, Gray's Hill Village, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Hunting—Ambition: U. S. Marine Corps—student government, 3 years; science club, 1 year; football, 1 year; baseball 1 year.

BETTY MARIE DOOLEY—*Dooley*—Route 1—Hobby: Entertaining Army Hospital with U.S.O.—Ambition: To live in Texas and speak Spanish—glee club, 4 years; Girl Scouts; home economics, 3 years; public speaking, 1 year; library club, 1 year.

JAMES HENRY DWYER—*Henry*—Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: Hunting and fishing—Ambition: Dentist—baseball, 2 years; yearbook, 2 years; Americana quiz.

HARRY LEE ESTES—Route 3, Box 603-D, Alexandria, Virginia.

ROBERT GEORGE FENIMORE—*Bob*—R.F.D. ?, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Sports—Library Club, 1 year.

LORRAINE LOUCELLE FLAMMER—Flapcake—Route 5, Box 342, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Basketball and boys—Ambition: To be a dancer—Girl Scouts, 1 year; glee club, 4 years; library club, 1 year; basketball, 1 year; paper staff, 1 year.

LYNN FLEENOR — "Q" — Lorton, Virginia — Hobby: Hunting—Ambition: Millionaire—baseball, 2 years; football, 2 years.

ELLEN FLINCHUM—*Flinchie*—R.F.D. 5, Box 265, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Ice skating—Ambition: To be somebody worthwhile—basketball, 1 year; baseball 1 year; home economics, 2 years; president and vice president, P.W.F. club; president glee club 2 years; vice president patrols, 1 year.

LOIS JEAN FOWLER—*Jeanne*—Box 62, Fort Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Snap shots—Ambition: Nurse—home makers club, 1 year; art club, 1 year.

MARION PAULA FRANK—*Frankie*—Grays Hill Village, U-38-A, Fort Belvoir, Virginia—Hobbies: Drawing and swimming—Ambition: Commercial artist—paper staff, 3 years; public speaking, 2 years; Pan American club, 1 year; Spanish club, 1 year; debate team, 2 years; art club, 1 year; student government, 1 year; yearbook club, 1 year.

JEANNE ELIZABETH FRINKS—*Jeanne*—Route 3, Box 2, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Sports—Ambition: To be Mrs. C. M. Thomas—cheerleader, 1 year; yearbook club, 1 year.

HELEN *Frye* — *Helen* — Springfield, Virginia — Hobby: Collecting pictures—Ambition: Housewife—home economics club.

GLORIA IRENE GARDINER—*Gee Gee*—Box 544, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Dancing—Ambition: Model or secretary—paper staff, 1 year; home economics, 1 year; yearbook, 1 year.

BERNICE LORRAINE GARDINIER—*Ranie*—Route 3, Box 36, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Boys—Ambition—To loaf—glee club; Girl Scouts, 1 year.

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CHARLES GORDON—*Catfish*—Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: sports in general—Ambition: To be an athlete—glee club, 4 years; yearbook, 2 years; patrols, 4 years; student government, 2 years; football, 3 years; baseball, 2 years; basketball, 1 year; paper staff, 1 year.

ROSE MARIE HARPER—*Rosie*—Route 4, Box 566, Alexandria, Va.—Hobby: Music—Ambition: Surgical Nurse—glee club, 1 year; paper staff, ½ year; Spanish club, 2 years; pep squad, 2 years.

JAMES HARRIS—*Harris*—Route 4, Box 250, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Playing my guitar—Ambition: Navy—basketball, 1 year.

HAROLD HARTMAN—*Nose*—R.F.D. 4, Box 370, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Eating—Ambition: College—football, 3 years; Captain—monogram club, 2 years.

ROBERT CHARLES HAUG—*Bobby*—R.F.D. 4, Box 619, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Riding horses—Ambition: Veterinarian—paper staff, 1 year.

AMBER FAYE HENRY—*Forever*—404 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Keeping a diary—Ambition: College—dramatics club, 2 years; paper staff, 3 years; home economics, 1 year; library club, 1 year; yearbook, 2 years; basketball, 2 years; cheerleading, 1 year.

CHARLES HEWITT—*Charles*—2429 Cameron Mills Road, Groveton, Va.—library club, 2 years.

WILLIAM HICKS — *Cheese* — Lorton, Virginia — Hobby: Swimming—Ambition: Navy.

ROBERTA COLLEEN HOPPE—*Hoppe*—63-A Jadwin Loop, Fort Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Calling Joe Alexander "Peachy"—Ambition: Career in Physical Therapy—basketball, 2 years: softball, 2 years; Spanish club, 2 years; public speaking, 2 years.

MILDRED HOWELL—*Milly*—Route 1, Box 520 Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby, Dancing—Ambition: to be a model—glee club, 1 year; science club, 1 year; yearbook, 1 year; paper staff, 1 year; home economics, 2 years; cheerleading, 2 years.

RUTH CAROLINE JONES—*Rudy*—Route 1, Wellington Villa—Hobby: The Bridge—Ambition: Travel to Alaska after graduating—paper staff, 1 year; patrols, 2 years; glee club, 1 year.

HARRISON RUDOLPH JONES—*Randy*—R.F.D. 5, Box 323, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Airplanes—Ambition: Electrician—football, 4 years; baseball, 3 years; basketball, 1 year.

MARILYN ARLEEN JUDY—*Lynn*—Route 5, Box 83, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Ice skating—Ambition: Stewardess—yearbook, 1 year; home economics, 1 year; art club, 1 year; library club, 1 year.

ANNA LOUISE KAISER—*Anna*—Route 4, Box 342-A, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Singing. Ambition: Nurse—glee club, 1 year; Spanish club, 1 year; Pan American club, 1 year.

FREDERICK HOUSTON KAUFMAN—*Fred*—143 Nineteenth Street, Fort Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Military insignia and stamps—Ambition: Electrical engineer.

NORMA ETHEL KIDWELL—*Norma*—225 Collard Street, Groveton, Virginia—Hobby: Collecting snapshots. Ambition: Senator's secretary.

SUE PRISCILLA KING—*Oodie*—1309 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Basketball. Ambition: Learn to pilot a plane—home economics, 1 year; year book, 1 year; basketball, 2 years; softball, 1 year.

BETTY LAMBERT—*Betts*—Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: Collecting jewelry. Ambition: To be a nurse—home economics club, 1 year.

CLAUDE BURTON LAWRENCE, JR.—*Junior*—R.F.D. 4, Box 514, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Boxing—Ambition: College.

VIRGIL BROOKE LAYTON—*Brooks*—R.F.D. 1, Engleside, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Collecting snapshots. Ambition: Business man.

HERBERT WILLIAM LEISNER—*Brains*—Route 4, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Shooting pool. Ambition: Professional basketball player—science club, 1 year; student government, 1 year; paper staff, 1 year.

MARGARET VIRGINIA LIMING—*Ginny*—Gray's Hill Village U-87-B, Fort Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Collecting pictures. Ambition: To get married—home economics, 3 years; literary editor, paper staff, 1 year; home economics, 1 year; softball, 3 years; yearbook, 1 year.

PATRICIA ELIZABETH MARGARET MANNING—*Patsy*—124 Gunston Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Swimming. Ambition: College, Lab technician—public speaking, 4 years; student government, 1 year; paper staff, yearbook, 1 year; pep squad, monogram club, 1 year; basketball, 3 years; softball, 2 years.

MARY ELLIS MAYS—*Mary*—Route 4, Box 377, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Having fun.—Ambition: To go to college—student government, 3 years; newspaper staff, 2 years; glee club, 1 year; honor society, 2 years; Spanish club, 1 year; cheerleader, 2 years; softball, 1 year, basketball, 1 year.

CORNELIA GORDON MILLER—*Connie*—Route 1, Box 231, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Horseback riding—Ambition: Learn to pilot a plane—Girl Scouts, 1 year; home economics, 1 year.

GORDON MILLER—*Punchy*—35 East Walnut, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Sports—Ambition: To be a football coach—football, 3 years; basketball, 3 years; baseball, 2 years; yearbook, 1 year; newspaper, 1 year, science club, 1 year.

JAMES MILLER—*Jimmy*—Mount Vernon, Virginia—Hobby: Sleeping—Ambition: None—paper staff, 1 year.

NORMA DIXON MITCHELL—*Smoky*—Route 1, Box 136, Springfield, Virginia—Hobby: Ice skating—Ambition: Stenographer—home economics, 1 year; patrols, 1 year, softball, 3 years; yearbook, 2 years; library club, 2 years, treasurer.

GEORGE ASHTON MORRISON—*George*—Box 812, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Reading—Ambition: Aeronautical engineer—Science club, 1 year; library club, 2 years.

FRANCES CATHERINE MUNDAY—*Frances*—Route 5, Box 510, Alexandria, Virginia — Hobby: Dancing and movies—Ambition: Interior decorator—patrols, 1 year; home economics, 1 year.

RICHARD MURPHY—*Murphy*—Lorton, Virginia—Hobbies: Woodwork and sports—Ambition: Multi-millionaire—student government, 1 year; art club, 1 year; patrols, 1 year; basketball, 1 year; manager, football, 2 years; baseball, 2 years.

EVERETT LEE NELSON—*Beak Nose*—Route 4, Alexandria, Virginia—Ambition: To get out of school—basketball, 2 years.

GLORIA NEWMAN—*Gloria*—Route 1, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Dancing—Ambition: Secretary—home economics club, 2 years; glee club, 3 years.

MURRIEL RUTH NYBERG—*Susie*—Temple Trailer Village, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Swimming—Ambition: To use my knowledge to the best of my ability—girl reserves, 1 year; music club, 1 year.

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Patricia Ann O'Flaherty—*Patt*—Marshall Street, Groveton, Virginia—Hobby: Bowling—Ambition: Go to college—Paper staff, 3 years; editor, yearbook, 1 year; patrols, 2 years, captain, 1 year; student government, 1 year; public speaking 1 year; basketball, 1 year; president of class in sophomore year.

Edward Kyle Painter—*Sunshine*—Box 652, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Sleeping—Ambition: United States Navy—football, 1 year.

Maxine Reginia Painter—*Mac*—Box 312, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Roller skating—Ambition: To work—s.p.t.a., 2 years; vice president, home economics club, 2 years; art club, 2 years; patrols, 4 years, secretary, 1 year.

Nancy Lou Parrish—*Nan*—Route 4, Box 223, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Riding horseback—Ambition: To raise and train horses—art club, 4 years; Girl Scouts, 2 years; s.p.t.a., 2 years; paper staff, 1 year; public speaking, 1 year; pep squad, 2 years.

Mary Linnell Pegelow—*Peggy*—Box 25, Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: Collecting odd china—Ambition: Secretary—glee club, 1 year; library club, 1 year; s.p.t.a. club, 1 year; paper staff, 1 year; yearbook, 2 years.

Laura Elizabeth Powers—*Lorry*—R.F.D. 4, Box 2, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Movies—Ambition: Secretary and to travel—home economics, 1 year; library club, 1 year; softball, 1 year.

Wallace Reeder—*Wallace*—Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: Classical music and sports—Ambition: United States lawyer—glee club, 2 years; public speaking, 2 years.

Barbara Rice — *Bobby* — Lorton, Virginia — Hobby: Filling my photograph albums—Ambition: Stenographer—home economics, 2 years, art club, 1 year.

Leroy Ridgeway—*Leroy*—R.F.D. 5, Box 16, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Swimming—Ambition: To get out of school.

Joan Lee Rogers—*Joanie*—Route 4, Box 151, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Scheming ways of getting men, especially "Coley"—Ambition: To get Miss Lowman married so I can have her teachers job when I graduate from college—home economics, 3 years; president and secretary, yearbook, 3 years; softball, 2 years; basketball, 1 year.

Joseph Leo Rogers—*Donald*—R.F.D. 5, Box 374, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Hunting and fishing—Ambition: Auto mechanic and to own a "47" Buick—football, 2 years.

Mary Minor Ruffner—*Mary*—Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: Drawing—Ambition: Go into radio—library club, 1 year; public speaking, 4 years; art club, 2 years.

Donna Lee Schieve—*Donnie*—26 Rixey Drive, Fairhaven, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Bowling—Ambition: Secretary and to get married—library club, 1 year.

George Shindel — *George* — Springfield, Virginia — Hobby: Traveling—Ambition: To get out of school.

Glennis Schurtz—*Pete*—Route 5, Box 315, Alexandria, Virginia; Hobbie: Movies—Ambition: Office job—home economics, 3 years.

Alfred Schwarz—*Al*—Route 5, Box 126, Alexandria, Virginia—Ambition: Plane pilot—football, 2 years; baseball, 2 years; basketball, 1 year and manager; science club, 1 year.

Betsy Showalter—*Bets*—U-89-C Gray's Hill Village, Fort Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Roller skating and collecting snapshots—Ambition: Secretary—basketball, 4 years; home economics, 2 years.

Robert Harris Sipes, III—*Bobby*—Wellington Villa, Virginia—Hobby: Music—Ambition: Undertaker or Army Air Forces Officer—glee club, 1 year; yearbook, 1 year; paper staff, 1 year.

Richard Monroe Smith—*Smitty*—Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: Collecting popular records—Ambition: College—newspaper club, 1 year; glee club, 1 year; patrols, 2 years.

Rodney Douglas Stewart—*R. D.*—R.F.D. 5, Box 274, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Breaking plate glass windows with a brick—Ambition: Chemist—science club, 1 year; art club, 1 year; Spanish club, 1 year; paper staff, 2 years; baseball, 1 year; student government, 1 year; glee club, 1 year; football, 1 year.

Betty Windsor Straub—*Tiny*—16 Hillcrest Drive, Fairhaven, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobbies: Ice skating, dancing and cooking—Ambition: Secretary and have twin boys—paper staff, 1 year; patrols, 1 year; public speaking, ½ year; yearbook, 1 year; home economics, 1 year; Peter Pan movies, 1 year.

Charles Thomas—*Egg*—802 Potomac Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: None—Ambition: Pool shark—football, 2 years.

Roland Robert Uhler—*Bobby*—Route 5, Box 263, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Airplane building—Ambition: Mechanic.

Geraldine Consuelo Burgess Vincent—*Gerry*—Lorton, Fairfax, Virginia—Hobby: Ice skating—Ambition: Commercial artist—glee club, 1 year; art club, 2 years.

Robert Holmes Waddell—*Daisy*—Route 1, Box 524, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Sports and movies—Ambition: Naval officer—patrols, 1 year; yearbook 1 year; paper staff, 2 years and editor; football, 2 years; public speaking, 1 year; home economics, 1 year.

Shirley Wallis—*Baby*—Quarters, 122 Gunston Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia—Hobby: Collecting postcards—Ambition: Seamstress—student government, 1 year; home economics, 1 year.

Mary Geraldine Welch—*Jerry*—Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: Swimming — Ambition: Pharmacist — student government, 3 years; library club, 2 years; glee club, 1 year; yearbook, 2 years; paper staff, 1 year; softball, 2 years; cheerleader, 2 years; basketball, 1 year, manager.

Elva Catherine Whitt—*Mickey*—Route 4, Box 140, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: "Men"—Ambition: Interior decorating—basketball, 1 year; softball, 1 year; yearbook, 1 year; paper staff, 1 year; public speaking, 1 year; pep squad, 2 years; home economics, 1 year.

Keith Evans Wiley—*Wiley*—R.F.D. 1, Lorton, Virginia—Hobby: Sleeping—Ambition: To be a millionaire—Freshman President; football, 3 years.

Gertrude Beatrice Williamson—*Bee Bee*—Newington, Virginia—Hobby: Traveling—Ambition: Beautician—home economics club, 3 years; science club, 1 year.

Jewell Bee Wilson—*Duda*—Route 1, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Short-story writing—Ambition: Work, write, travel, marry—patrols, 2 years; art club, 1 year; glee club, 1 year; softball, 1 year.

Mary Irene Windsor—*Flirt*—16 Hillcrest Drive, Fairhaven, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Drawing—Ambition: Commercial artist—newspaper staff, 2 years; art club, ½ year; yearbook, 1 year; home economics, 1 year.

Wilma Wright—*Winnie*—Route 5, Box 341, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Ice skating—Ambition: Nurse—glee club, 1 year; home economics, 1 year.

James Young—*Sonny*—Route 5, Box 389, Alexandria, Virginia—Hobby: Hunting—Ambition: College—baseball, 4 years; football, 2 years; science club, 2 years; student government, 2 years.

Last Will and Testament

I, Joseph Alexander, leave my ability to get along in Physics to any senior who likes it.

I, Leonard Allen, leave my "loving abilities" to Carol Sears.

I, Eileen Arick, leave my ability to get along with veterans to Kent Fleenor.

I, George Baker, leave my Pepsodent Smile to Joyce Hill.

I, Vernon Beach, leave my bright sweaters to anybody who is crazy enough to wear them.

I, Carolyn Bevis, leave my interest in a "BEACH" boy to any Lorton girl.

I, Delores Blunt, leave my position as "editor" of the "SURVEYOR" to anyone who can stand the critics.

I, Peggy Buckman, leave my love of an argument to any peace-loving soul.

I, David Carter, leave my ability not to be late twice a week to anyone that is not late once a week.

I, Julia Clark, leave my strawberry blonde hair to Shirley Hastings.

I, Billy Clark, leave my name "Smoky" to all cigarette fiends.

I, Alberta Coffey, refuse to leave my secret love to anyone.

I, Dick Coflin, leave my week-end parties to Gordon Cooper.

I, Charlotte Cole, leave my love for Home Economics to Donna Judy.

I, Robert Cole, leave my name, Common, to the blackboard in geometry class.

I, Ethel Mae Cone, leave my taste and neatness for clothes to those who need it.

I, Roberta Cooper, leave my neat blonde hair to Janet Sten.

I, Sam Craig, leave my teeth to Earl Alcorn.

I, Margaret Daugherty, leave my love for housework to Dorothy Duvall.

I, Geneva Dodd, leave my height to Virgie Purks in hopes that she may reach it.

I, Doris Dodson, leave my love for "good music" to Bobby Sipes and his "Sophisticats."

I, Warren Dodson, leave my love for English to Ross Limerick.

I, Betty Dooley, leave my ability to do the South American dances to my sister, Shirley.

I, Henry Dwyer, leave my E's in Civics to next year's seniors.

I, Harry Lee Estes, leave all my teachers to George Creed.

I, Bonne Federalin, leave my ability to bowl at least 190 to any person who likes to bowl ten-pins.

I, Robert Fenimore, leave my quiet ways to Walter MacArtor.

I, Lorraine Flammer, leave my ability to get along with the Franconia boys to Darlene Hermon.

I, Lynn Fleenor, leave my big feet to Marjorie Bollinger.

I, Ellen Flinchum, leave my fondness for Home Economics to Margaret Flinchum.

I, Lois Fowler, leave my night at the Neptune Room to any person who likes a good time.

I, Marion Frank, leave my debating ability to any Mount Vernon student who finds himself at a loss of words.

I, Jean Frinks, leave my southern drawl to any Yankee.

I, Helen Frye, leave my love for Physical Education to Doris Huntington.

I, Gloria Gardiner, leave my love for "jitterbugging" to anyone who needs the exercise.

I, Lorraine Gardinier, leave my love for "Boyd's" horses to Betty Overly.

I, Charles Gordon, leave half my women to Harvey Westbrook, and the rest I take myself.

I, Rose Marie Harper, leave my southern accent to Miss Whitt.

I, James Harris, leave my ability to play basketball to anyone who is crazy enough to play.

I, Harold Hartman, leave my "Nose" to John Cathey.

I, Robert Haug, refuse to leave my love for M. M. R. to anyone.

I, Amber Henry, leave my bangs to any other girl unfortunate enough to have a barber for a father.

I, Charles Hewitt, leave my love for Math to James Shinault.

I, William Hicks, leave my love for "Cheese" to the mice of Mount Vernon.

I, Roberta Hoppe, leave my basketball ability (ugh!) to Eula Turner.

I, Mildred Howell, leave my ability to tell tall tales to Lee Payne.

I, Ruth Jones, leave my pigeon-toes to Betty Scott.

I, Rudolph Jones, leave my ability to catch "noses's" passes to "Bulldog" Stover.

I, Marilyn Judy, leave my position as editor of the O'Pa's Info to Jane Nicely.

I, Anna Kaiser, leave my love for English to June Pearson.

Last Will and Testament

I, Fred Kaufman, leave one badly worn English desk to my "dear" brothers.

I, Norma Kidwell, leave my footprints for the janitors to sweep up.

I, Sue King, leave my love for sports to Norna Ridgeway.

I, Betty Lambert, leave my natural curly hair to Joyce Kerns.

I, Claude Lawrence, leave my ability to be seen and not heard to anyone so unfortunate.

I, Brooke Layton, leave my ability to shoot long basketball shots to Carroll Cyr.

I, Herbert Leisner, leave my love for English IV to Mrs. Ames.

I, Virginia Liming, leave my love for the Lorton boys to Kathryn Weaver.

I, Patsy Manning, leave my doubtful ability, but definite love, for all kinds of sports to all up-coming athletes of M. V. H. S.

I, Mary Ella Mays, leave my devilish dimples to Grace Haug.

I, Connie Miller, leave my blonde hair to Shirley Dooley.

I, Gordon Miller, leave, PERIOD!

I, Jimmy Miller, leave my height to Jimmy Hartman.

I, Norma Mitchell, leave my nickname "Smokey" to Leah Henry.

I, George Morrison, leave my perseverance to Alfred Tarpley.

I, Frances Munday, leave my love for "YOUNG" boys to Vilma Davis.

I, Dicky Murphy, leave my love for English to anyone who needs it.

I, Everett Nelson, leave my curly red hair to Robert Morris.

I, Gloria Newman, leave my love for Charles George to Virginia Beach.

I, Susie Nyberg, leave my encouragement to all undergraduates to continue with school until they graduate.

I, Pat O'Flaherty, leave my green eyes to the rest of the "cats".

I, Eddie Painter, leave my height to Johnny Posey so the girls won't have to bend over to kiss him.

I, Maxine Painter, leave my class interest and friendship to Betty Plaugher.

I, Nancy Parrish, leave my love of horses to Shirley Dooley.

I, Mary Pegelow, leave my love for Mount Vernon High School to the rising seniors.

I, Laura Powers, leave my brown eyes to Gerry Morgan.

I, Wallace Reeder, leave my ability to make U 3's in Typing I to Betty Ann Rogers.

I, Barbara Rice, leave my ability to pass notes in class to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Leroy Ridgeway, leave my love for Civies to Talmage Fraley.

I, Joan Rogers, leave my "eager beaver ways" to any shy and bashful girl.

I, Leo Rogers, leave my love for olives to Miss Lowman.

I, Mary Ruffner, leave my love for American History to those who do not care for it.

I, Donna Schieve, leave my short curly hair to Roxanne Bachtler.

I, George Schindell, leave my shortness to Doak Stowers.

I, Glennis Schurtz, leave my freckles to Barbara Leake.

I, Alfred Schwartz, leave my ability to get through geometry without doing any work to any poor student who is having a tough time.

I, Betsy Showalter, leave my love for skating to Mary Bryant.

I, Bobby Sipes, leave my trying ways with women to Eddie Morrison.

I, Richard Smith, leave my ability to get along with the shorthand girls to James Phillips.

I, Rodney Stewart, leave my 10½ shoes to Betty Jean Plaugher

I, Betty Straub, refuse to leave my Lorene Schubel to anyone; even Donald Clark.

I, Charles Thomas, think I should receive credit for writing "The *Egg* and I."

I, Robert Uhler, leave my geometry knowledge to David Cook.

I, Geraldine Vincent, leave my love of baseball to Nancy O'Flaherty.

I, Bobby Waddell, leave my curly hair to anyone with straight hair.

I, Shirley Wallis, leave my baby face and height to any poor senior.

I, Jerry Welch, leave my love for school activities to anyone who wants to undertake them.

I, Elva Whitt, leave my natural blonde hair to all peroxides.

I, Keith Wiley, leave my ability to remember things at the wrong time to anyone who wants it.

I, Beatrice Williamson, leave my desire to play speedball to Delores Pettit.

I, Jewell Wilson, leave my ability to laugh in class, and almost get away with it, to Susie Monroe.

I, Irene Windsor, leave my ability to daydream of night to Ruth Dant.

I, Wilma Wright, leave my quiet, dignified ways to Marjorie Moshier.

I, James Young, leave ways to capture all the girls' hearts to brother, "Ticky".

Prophecy

Gazing into the crystal ball we see the 1947 Senior Class, ten years from now, engaging in various walks of life.

Joe Alexander has taken over his father's car repair shop in Franconia.

Leonard Allen has finally popped the question and is happily married.

Eileen Arick is one of the leading stenographers at the Engineer Board and is getting along fairly well with the office force.

George Baker, of Chicago, is one of the leading electrical engineers of the time.

Vernon Beach, still sporting those bright sweaters, is head coach of the ever-famous Lorton football team.

Carolyn Bevis, now dreaming about her good old days at Mount Vernon, has finished her course in stenography and working at the Maritime Commission.

Delores Blunt, a popular young lady in New York, is on her way to a big musical career.

Peggy Buckman must like this vicinity; she has been elected to the House of Representatives.

David Carter, an accomplished musician, is coming up in this world as an artist, also.

Julia Clark has been doing quite a bit lately. She has finished her course in interior decorating and is a prominent aide to the country.

William Clark, still carrying "Smoky" around with him, is touring Europe as a leading basketball star.

Alberta Coffey has found her "secret heart" and is living in Oregon. Also has a secretarial job on the side.

Dick Coflin has just been discharged from the Navy the second time and has a permanent job as "Bouncer" at Dew Drop Inn.

Charlotte Cole is doing nicely in her "Rose Dress Shoppe" in Annandale. Go visit her sometime.

Robert Cole is a professor of geometry at V. P. I. Several of his high school mates are with him and he is still answering to the name "Common".

Ethel Mae Cone is still around these parts. She has risen from just a dancing girl to Senior hostess at the Belvoir Service Club.

Roberta Cooper has overcome her shyness and is seen at quite a few of the popular night spots.

Sam Craig, after being graduated from the University of Tennessee, is teaching there.

Margaret Daugherty is one happy woman. Her husband is stationed in Italy and she is very happy in the foreign country.

Geneva Dodd is giving the skates the old go-round. She has an offer to go with the "Roller Skate Follies."

Doris Dodson is quite an accomplished musician who is now starring at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Warren Dodson, our mathematician, is back at Mt. Vernon teaching good old chemistry.

Betty Dooley is in Texas with her husband, in addition to housework she is teaching rhumba and congo on the side.

Henry Dwyer is now pitching with the St. Louis Cardinals. They seem to be at the head of the National League, too.

Harry Lee Estes has now taken over Frankie's (Sinatra) job as crooner for the bobby soxers.

Bonne Federaling has her name in the Sports Headlines as the woman bowler of the times.

Robert Fenimore hasn't grown an inch. He must like library work because he is back at Mount Vernon as assistant librarian.

Lorraine Flammer is happily married to Hugh, and playing professional basketball each season.

Lynn Fleenor has gone far in that great city of Lorton. He is now "Mayor".

Prophecy

Ellen Flinchum is now in charge of the Girls Service Organization and is traveling all over the world.

Lois Fowler has turned out to be a very popular model in Hollywood. She is still crazy over Lenny.

Marion Frank is married and living in Paris, while there she is teaching American art to the Parisians.

Jeanne Frinks is in Texas with her southern friends.

Helen Frye has finally said "yes" and is keeping a very attractive house in Allen's Alley.

Gloria Gardiner, now a high rated secretary at the Navy Department, is casting a dancing eye in the direction of a guy named Vic.

Lorraine Gardinier, is successfully married and is living in New York with her in-laws.

Charles Gordon, a clergyman, is still criticizing the school board for giving us a raw deal on the room situation.

Rose Marie Harper is teaching Civics to the pupils of a very high rated deb school in Miami.

James Harris is coaching the Groveton Midgets basketball team.

Harold Hartman, the star passer of 1946, may be seen regularly with the Washington Redskins.

Robert Haug is still giving the girls a hard time.

Amber Henry is modeling for John Robert Powers. Forever be your luck, Amber.

Charles Hewitt has become the greatest treasurer the Elks Club has ever had.

William Hicks and his great name "Cheese" is still running loose in the wilds of the "Neck".

Roberta Hoppe is promoting the interest of athletics at University of Southern California.

Mildred Howell is heading the list of No. 1 gals for our Belvoir Beaus.

Ruth Jones hasn't settled down yet, it is still "The Bridge or the Bowling Alleys".

Rudolph Jones is driving the newest ladder truck for the Franconia Fire Department.

Marilyn Judy is designing clothes for the "Rose Dress Shoppe".

Anna Kaiser, our little midget, is head nurse in her sister's hospital.

Fred Kaufman has made "Who's Who in America" in the Chemical World.

Norma Kidwell is back at Mount Vernon teaching, Civics, that is!

Sue King is "our" own Esther Williams, the Alexandria Pool is her regular hang out.

Betty Lambert, the quiet little mouse, is running a hat shop in Woodbridge.

Claude Lawrence is still sporting that sweater with "L", a little tattered by now but he still persists it means "Lover", but we doubt him.

Brooke Layton is married, and still jerking sodas at Peoples for easy money.

Hervert Leisner is telling his bootrin' jokes on the stage of the Capitol Theatre in Washington.

Virginia Liming, who has been married for some time, has come back to good ole' Virginia from California.

Patsy Manning, our chemist, is working in the experiment lab at the Engineer Board, Fort Belvoir.

Mary Ella Mays, now married to Bob, is heading West. The gold in "them thar' hills" was the inspiration.

Connie Miller is a great writer and is a close friend of Emily Post.

Jimmy Miller, his height and all, has finally succeeded in managing the historic estate of Mount Vernon.

Norma Mitchell is telling her "corny" jokes at the Paladium in San Francisco.

George Morrison, wife, and family have moved to England.

Frances Munday has met "the" boy from Culpeper and is now living in Elkwood.

Dick Murphy has turned out to be quite a man. He is one of the leading officers at the Penal Institution.

Prophecy

Everett Nelson is working for the Alexandria Dairy. You've guessed it, he's picking up milk bottles!

Gloria Newman is married and has settled down in a quiet little cottage by the river.

Muriel Nyberg has finally moved to a larger home and is still talking of all the housework she has to do.

Pat O'Flaherty, after several years in Alaska, has come back to her Alma Mater to draw the plans for the "SURVEYOR".

Edward Painter is thinking seriously of giving Shirley a break.

Maxine Painter is a happy married lady and has just entered her son in Fork Union Military Academy.

Nancy Parrish is owner-manager of the Parrish Riding Stables, and is a substantial promoter of the Kentucky Derby.

Mary Pegelow is helping Jerry Welch supervise the Lorton Penal Institution. Mary is the secretary as you probably guessed.

Laura Powers is a sophomore at the University of Paris, and she is still taking the honors.

Wallace Reeder has gotten rather stout in recent years, must be from eating large ice cream cups.

Barbara Rice has become the leading housewife of Lorton, get her to share some of her good recipes with you.

Leroy Ridgeway is manager of his uncle's store and is making quite a profit.

Joan Rogers has returned to Mount Vernon to take Miss Lowman's place, and is doing a good job, too.

Leo Rogers is Fire Chief for the Franconia Fire Department. Quite a promotion from truck driver to Fire Chief. Oh yes, he still eats olives.

Mary Ruffner is coaching the Americana Quiz. Mr. Boykins needed an enthusiastic and interested co-partner.

Donna Schieve is still hunting for a "man" to fit that ring she wears around her neck.

George Schindel is the midget of the Barnum and Bailey circus.

Alfred Schwarz is a professor of geometry at Maryland University.

Betsy Showalter is leading the Athletic Club of Staunton in all their sports.

Bobby Sipes, now a popular musician, is frequently seen around Radio City in New York.

Richard Smith has finally grown up, and his main interest is still women.

Rodney Stewart is living in Washington with his better half. I wonder why!

Betty Straub has twin boys, as if you hadn't already heard the news.

Charles Thomas finally "popped" the question to Gloria Rogers and they have returned to Florida.

Robert Uhler has furthered his studies in Plane Geometry, and is now teaching in Yale University.

Geraldine Vincent now a prominent member of the Washington Jockey Club, is mingling with high-hats.

Bobby Waddell is running the "Red Beauty Parlor," business seems to be on the up and up.

Shirley Wallis isn't married yet as she can't decide on her love. Fickle-eye, I'd say!

Jerry Welch has taken over her father's place at Lorton and running a teen-age-drop-in-center on the side.

Elva Whitt is still visiting the Youngs, what's the latest, any luck yet, I wonder.

Keith Wiley is co-owner and bouncer of the Main Theatre of Accotink.

Beatrice Williamson has landed Boyd and she is very happy.

Jewell Wilson is still laughing, but Harold loves her just the same.

Irene Windsor is posing for Varga, need I say more?

Wilma Wright has married a policeman and her sons are patrolmen at the local school.

James Young is a most successful business man, and his leadership in the civic group is outstanding.

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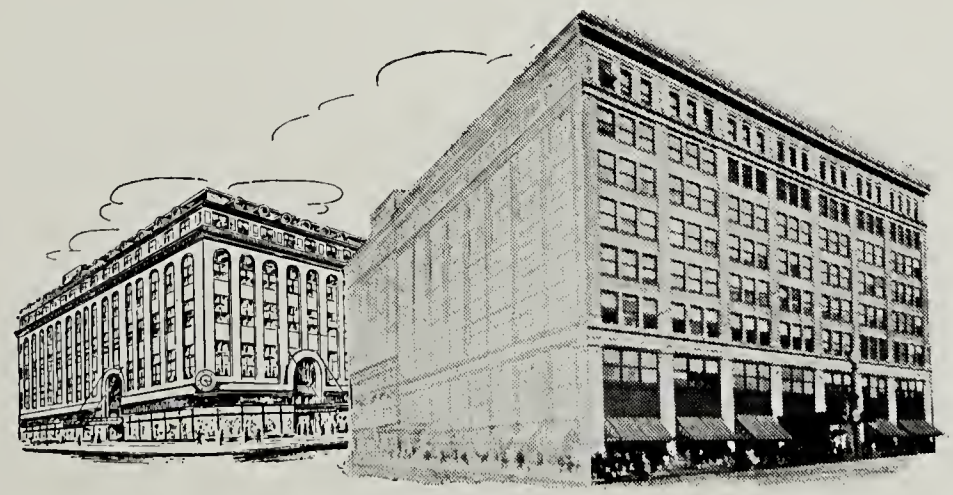

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